

WORLD WAR SERVICE RECORDS

W Scherbin, Stephen M Pvt Army D Tilghman, Robert Norman Pvt Army
 W Schmidt, Ernest Pvt Army D Tilling, Joseph A Pvt 1c Army
 K Schoelkopf, Paul Gunther Pvt 1c Army W Tirschman, Henry E Pvt Army
 D Scholer, John Sgt Army K Tornesello, Michele Pvt Army
 K Schottia, Charles Frederick Cook Army D Turnbaugh, William Pvt Army
 D Schwartz, Raymond Sea 2c Navy K Vogel, Henry Albert Sea 2c Navy
 O Selman, Harry Pvt Navy O Wagner, Nicholas Henry Ch Carp Mate
 W Shaw, Edgar G Pvt Army D Wallace, Noble L c Pvt Army
 W Shaffer, Edwin A Bglr Army K Warns, Adolph Pvt Army
 D Shipley, Robert Himes Pvt Army K Watson, John Gardner Pvt Army
 D Sill, Albert Carroll Cook Army K Weatherly, George Francis Corp Army
 D Simpkins, Clayton Pvt Army D Weber, Joseph Pvt Army
 (Note: The mark "c" in this man's record is erroneous.)
 O Skinner, Harry George Ens Navy D Weichert, Oscar Emanuel Pvt Army
 K Smith, James LeRoy Trumpeter D Wenzel, Louis Edgar Pvt Army
 D Snyder, Dudley Haywood Marine D Whitmore, Frank Cluett Corp Army
 W Stocksdale, Edward A Pvt Army D Wolf, Du Pont La Motte Corp Army
 K Stoewer, Charles Corp Army W Wolf, Du Pont La Motte Corp Army
 K Strehlen, John Joseph Mec Army D Yeager, Thomas F Pvt Army
 D Taylor, James Edward c Pvt Army K Zink, Lee Conrad Sgt Army
 D Thiele, John Pvt Army K Zouck, Peter George 2Lt Army
 D Thies, Thomas Edward Pvt Army D Zwoster, George Ernest Pvt Army
 K Thompson, George Potter Pvt 1c Army

CALVERT COUNTY—14

K Brown, Alonza c Pvt Army K Lore, Arick Lemuel Corp Army
 D Butler, James c Pvt Army D Marquess, William Nickum Pvt Army
 W Dorsey, William Thomas Pvt Army W Pitcher, Reuben Andrew Pvt 1c Army
 D Gorman, Thornton c Pvt Army D Sherbert, Murray A Pvt Army
 D Gross, John c Pvt Army W Stallings, Irving Raymond Pvt Army
 K Jones, Joseph S c Pvt Army K Sunderland, Harry Able Pvt Army
 D Kent, Benjamin c Pvt Army D Tongue, Charles Weems Pvt Army

CAROLINE COUNTY—19

✓ K Cohee, Samuel Bernard Pvt 1c Army ✓ Mowbray, Charles Brown 2Lt Army
 ✓ D Davis, Henry Corp Army D Nashold, Walter McKinley Pvt Army
 ✓ D Dulin, William Carlton Pvt Marine D Perry, Joseph Howard Pvt Army
 ✓ D Dyer, Norman c Pvt Army K Smith, Norman Earl Pvt Army
 ✓ D Fields, Daniel Pvt Army K Todd, Roland Edward Pvt 1c Army
 ✓ O Fleming, William McKnatt Pvt Army D Vonville, Philip Florentz Pvt Army
 ✓ D Harden, John Wesley c Pvt Army K Watterson, David Pvt Army
 ✓ K Hill, George Reigart c Pvt Army D Wright, Kemp Wag Army
 ✓ D Holland, Waldon c Pvt Army K Wyatt, Vaughn Collins Pvt Army
 O Ludwig, John Henry Sea Navy

CARROLL COUNTY—30

D Alexander, John Alco 2Lt Army O Billingslea, Charles Lt Col Army
 O Asper, Burt Jacob Lt (jg) Navy Clarence Pvt Army
 W Beasman, Carl William Pvt Marine K Brown, Herman Edgar Pvt Army

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W Buckingham, Jennings Pvt Army D Myers, Irvin Koontz Pvt Army
 Alceous Pvt Army D Myers, Loy C Pvt Army
 D Fox, Orestus Samuel Corp Army D Richard, Lloyd Edward Pvt Army
 W Frankforter, George Paul Corp Army D Ridgley, William Vernon Pvt Army
 D Frock, Howard Arthur Pvt Army D Sanders, Murlton B c Pvt Army
 K Hahn, Roy W Pvt 1c Army K Snider, Verl Eugene Cluts Pvt 1c Army
 D Harrison, Ellis Rubin Pvt Army K Stewart, Harvey W Pvt 1c Army
 D Hess, William David Pvt Army D Tracey, Ephraim Frank Pvt Army
 D Hesson, Raymond Luther Corp Army D Wheeler, Nevel Edward Pvt Army
 D Hill, Henry Leroy c Pvt Army D Wilson, Samuel David Pvt Army
 D Hively, William Jacob Pvt Army D Yingling, Clarence Elmer Pvt Army
 D Miller, Frank Monroe Lands for Mus Navy D Yingling, James William Carp Mate 2c Navy
 W Myers, Harry Jonathan Pvt Army K Yingling, John Carroll Pvt Army

CECIL COUNTY—18

D Bowie, William Monanior c Pvt Army D Hoggans, Walter Thomas c Pvt Army
 K Clark, George E Wag Army K Kelley, Earl Curtis Pvt Army
 W Cole, Clarence Harold Pvt 1c Army D Long, Frank B Pvt Army
 K Cooper, Thomas Pvt Army K Mahan, Ellis Porter Corp Army
 K Dennis, Maulden Pvt Army D Mercer, George c Pvt Army
 D Goodnow, Raymond Pvt Army K Fields, Amos Richardson Pvt Army
 Ellwood Pvt Army D Peters, Louis E c Pvt Army
 K Hager, John Pvt 1c Army D Peterson, Phineas Arthur Pvt Army
 W Harlan, Benjamin Harrison Pvt 1c Army D Todd, Arthur Barrett Saddler Army
 K Hevlow, Eugene Remert Pvt Army

CHARLES COUNTY—12

D Calvert, John F c Pvt Army O Oliver, James Arthur Corp Army
 D Dotson, Charles Lee c Pvt Army D Posey, Samuel Pvt Army
 K Hungerford, Joseph Dent Capt Army D Sewell, Harris c Pvt Army
 D Jackson, Arthur c Pvt Army D Thompson, Joseph Xavier Pvt Army
 D Jamison, Frank V Horseshoer O Turner, Frank Browne 1Lt Army
 W Millard, John Addison Pvt 1c Army D Vincent, William c Pvt Army

DORCHESTER COUNTY—38

D Adams, Leroy Pvt Army K Gray, Thomas H Pvt Army
 D Allen, Lewis W c Pvt Army K Howard, Earle Burke Pvt Army
 D Bramble, Laurel Jackson Pvt Army K Howard, Leonard Corp Army
 D Coleman, George W c Pvt Army D Hughes, Eldred E Pvt Army
 D Coleman, Walter c Pvt Army D Jackson, Joshua c Pvt Army
 D Corkran, Norman Henry Pvt Army K Johnson, William P Pvt Army
 D Creighton, Arthur Ott Pvt Army D Kern, Fred Wag Army
 D Creighton, John c Pvt Army K Leonard, Roscoe Conkling Coxn Navy
 D Dail, Charles Edward Pvt Army D Lanthicum, Benjamin Trumpeter
 D Dailey, William Glenwood Pvt 1c Army James
 D Dunnock, John William Pvt 1c Army D Livingston, William Calvin Pvt Army
 K Elliott, Ernest William Pvt Army D Marshall, Russell Webb Pvt Army
 D Frantum, Earl B Pvt Army D Matthews, Wallace c Pvt Army

U. S. NAVY—DIED IN SERVICE (Under honorable conditions)

County	Officers			Enlisted			Total
	Commissioned	Warrant	Total	White	Colored	Total	
Baltimore City	2	2	4	4	0	4	8
Allegany	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Baltimore	3	1	4	4	0	4	8
Calvert	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Caroline	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Carroll	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Cecil	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Charles	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Dorchester	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Frederick	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Garrett	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Harford	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Howard	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Kent	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Montgomery	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Prince Georges	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Queen Annes	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
St. Marys	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Somerset	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Talbot	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Washington	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Wicomico	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Worcester	1	1	2	2	0	2	4
Total	19	17	36	36	0	36	72

No service deaths of female personnel.

The classification according to cause or manner of death is as follows:

Enemy action:	Officers			Enlisted			Total
	Commissioned	Warrant	Total	White	Colored	Total	
In U. S.	2	1	3	20	1	21	24
At sea	2	1	3	20	1	21	24
In foreign countries	2	1	3	20	1	21	24
Total	6	3	9	60	3	63	72
Disease:	8	1	9	61	8	69	78
In U. S.	8	1	9	61	8	69	78
At sea	1	1	2	3	2	5	7
In foreign countries	1	1	2	7	1	8	9
Total	10	3	13	71	11	82	92
Accident or other cause:	4	1	5	11	2	13	17
In U. S.	4	1	5	11	2	13	17
At sea	4	1	5	26	0	26	31
In foreign countries	4	1	5	5	0	5	9
Total	12	3	15	53	2	55	57
Total	19	3	22	133	14	147	169

In United States includes all possessions.
 At sea covers on board ship, even though in territorial waters.
 In foreign countries refers to the World War theatre of operations, except 1 enlisted man (white) in Haiti.

The above statistics include 16 deaths of Coast Guard personnel as follows:
 Enemy action: At sea—2 commissioned officers, 1 warrant officer, 3 enlisted (white)
 Disease: In U. S.—6 enlisted (white)
 At sea—1 enlisted (white)
 Accident, etc.: In U. S.—1 enlisted (colored)
 At sea—1 enlisted (white) #
 In foreign countries—1 enlisted (white)

WORLD WAR SERVICE RECORDS

U. S. MARINE CORPS—IN SERVICE

Baltimore City Counties	Officers		Enlisted		Total
	Commissioned	Warrant	Male	Female	
Baltimore City	46	3	557	2	608
Allegany	3	...	119	...	122
Anne Arundel	12	2	20	...	34
Baltimore	12	...	169	...	181
Calvert	1	...	4	...	5
Caroline	1	...	16	...	17
Carroll	1	...	12	...	13
Cecil	1	...	6	2	9
Charles	3	...	16	...	19
Dorchester	2	...	25	...	27
Frederick	2	...	22	...	24
Garrett	2	...	10	...	12
Harford	1	...	3	...	4
Howard	4	...	9	...	13
Kent	6	...	25	1	32
Montgomery	11	1	27	2	41
Prince Georges	2	...	4	...	6
Queen Annes	...	...	7	...	7
St. Marys	...	...	6	...	6
Somerset	...	...	5	...	5
Talbot	2	...	36	...	38
Washington	2	...	6	...	8
Wicomico	3	2	7	...	12
Worcester	...	...	...	...	...
Total	115	8	1,111	7	1,241

Marine Corps personnel is white only. Officers are male. Female in enlisted grades for clerical work.

Officers include 63 individuals having prior enlisted service in the Marine Corps during the World War period. Such individuals are counted only once, according to the later service. Also, 3 individuals commissioned in the Marine Corps from enlisted status in the Navy during the World War period.

The Marine Corps statistics include 13 individuals with prior World War service in the Army and 17 individuals with subsequent World War service in the Army; also 7 individuals with prior World War service in the Navy and 2 individuals with subsequent World War service in the Navy; also 1 individual having World War service successively in the Marine Corps, in the Army, and in the Navy.

The statistics in the foregoing table include cases where termination of service not under honorable conditions, as follows:

	Officers ¹	Enlisted	Total
Discharge without honor	1	7	8
Bad conduct discharge	...	11	11
Dishonorable discharge	...	24	24
Deserted	...	8	8
Died under conditions not honorable	...	2	2
Total	1	52	53

¹No warrant officers.

STATISTICS

U. S. MARINE CORPS—DIED IN SERVICE
(Under honorable conditions)

Baltimore City Counties	Officers		Enlisted		Total	
	Battle	Other	Battle	Other	Battle	Other
Baltimore City	1	2	19	5	20	6
Allegany	...	...	1	...	1	...
Anne Arundel	1	1	1	...	1	...
Baltimore	1	1	4	6	5	6
Calvert	...	...	1	...	1	...
Caroline	...	...	1	...	1	...
Carroll	...	...	1	...	1	...
Cecil	...	...	1	...	1	...
Charles	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dorchester	...	...	1	...	1	...
Frederick	...	...	1	...	1	...
Garrett	...	...	1	...	1	...
Harford	...	...	1	...	1	...
Howard	...	...	1	...	1	...
Kent	1	1	1	...	1	...
Montgomery	...	...	1	...	1	...
Prince Georges	1	1	1	...	1	...
Queen Annes	...	...	1	...	1	...
St. Marys	...	...	1	...	1	...
Somerset	...	...	...	...	...	...
Talbot	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington	...	...	1	...	1	...
Wicomico	...	...	1	2	1	2
Worcester	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	3	6	30	18	33	21

¹No warrant officers.

No service deaths of female personnel.

The classification according to cause or manner of death is as follows:

In action:	Officers	Enlisted	Total
In U. S.	...	...	...
In A. E. F.	3	20	23
Total	3	20	23
Wounds:			
In U. S.
In A. E. F.	...	10	10
Total	...	10	10
Disease:			
In U. S.	2	15 ¹	17
In A. E. F.	...	2 ²	2
Total	2	17	19

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U. S. NAVY—IN SERVICE

	Officers		Enlisted			Colored	Total	Grand Total
	Commiss- ioned	Warrant	Male	White Female	Total			
Baltimore City.....	460	80	4,579	149	4,728	254	4,982	5,522
<i>Counties</i>								
Allegany	11	.....	181	2	183	.....	183	194
Anne Arundel	65	20	452	27	479	204	683	768
Baltimore	115	8	839	30	869	11	880	1,003
Calvert	1	1	21	.....	21	3	24	26
Caroline	5	.....	29	1	30	.....	30	35
Carroll	6	.....	71	6	77	1	78	84
Cecil	4	.....	43	1	44	3	47	51
Charles	6	.....	42	25	67	7	74	80
Dorchester	10	3	118	3	121	27	148	161
Frederick	11	1	79	8	87	1	88	100
Garrett .....	.....	.....	17	1	18	.....	18	18
Harford	19	.....	56	4	60	1	61	80
Howard	14	.....	63	3	66	5	71	85
Kent	6	1	38	3	41	1	42	49
Montgomery	28	3	114	46	160	9	169	200
Prince Georges.....	16	4	172	118	290	11	301	321
Queen Annes.....	5	.....	30	2	32	1	33	38
St. Marys.....	6	.....	59	7	66	1	67	73
Somerset	6	2	75	2	77	6	83	91
Talbot	10	1	63	2	65	7	72	83
Washington	9	1	141	11	152	4	156	166
Wicomico	5	1	72	1	73	7	80	86
Worcester	10	5	82	2	84	.....	84	99
Total.....	828	131	7,436	454	7,890	564	8,454	9,413

Officers are white, male. Colored enlisted are male only.

Female includes 426 individuals in the yeoman branch for clerical work, 27 nurses, and 1 in the Coast Guard in the grade of electrician as telegraph and radio operator.

Officers include 464 individuals having prior enlisted service in the Navy during the World War period. Enlisted include 4 individuals having prior officer service in the Navy during the World War period. Individuals are counted only once, according to the later service.

The Navy statistics include Coast Guard, as follows: 38 commissioned officers; 30 warrant officers; 341 enlisted (46 colored); total 409. Coast Guard statistics by counties: Baltimore City, 271; Anne Arundel County (address in great majority of cases Coast Guard Depot), 51; Worcester County, 43; other counties, 44. In addition, there are counted as Navy proper 31 individuals (6 colored) having prior service in the Coast Guard during the World War period. There is counted as Coast Guard 1 individual having prior service in the Navy proper during the World War period.

The Navy statistics include 32 individuals (2 colored) having prior World War service in the Army and 71 individuals (6 colored) having subsequent World War service in the Army; also 2 individuals having prior World War service in the Marine Corps and 7 individuals having subsequent World War service in the Marine Corps; also 1 individual having World War service successively in the Marine Corps, in the Army and in the Navy.

HONOR ROLL

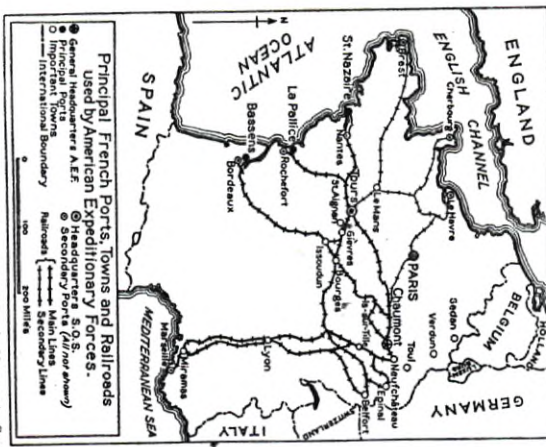
The "Honor Roll" includes those who died under honorable conditions in World War service in the U. S. Army, U. S. Navy and U. S. Marine Corps. The names are listed under Baltimore City and the several counties. The following abbreviations or symbols are used for cause of death: *K*—killed in action; *W*—died of wounds; *D*—died of disease; *O*—died of accident or other cause.

BALTIMORE CITY—770

<i>D</i> Abbott, Raymond Richard	Pvt	Army	<i>O</i> Bassford, Wallace Lee	Pvt	Army
<i>K</i> Adams, Louis Raymond	Pvt lc	Army	<i>D</i> Baum, John Joseph	Pvt	Army
<i>D</i> Adams, William Joseph	c Pvt	Army	<i>K</i> Bauman, Raymond F	Pvt	Army
<i>D</i> Adrion, Henry Conrad	Pvt	Army	<i>D</i> Baumbblatt, Melvin	Sea 2c	Navy
<i>W</i> Ahring, Harry Casper	Pvt	Army	<i>W</i> Baxley, William Brown	1 Lt	Army
<i>O</i> Airey, Alfred James	Pvt	Army	<i>W</i> Bayer, Russell J	Corp	Army
<i>K</i> Airey, George Edgar	Pvt	Army	<i>D</i> Beal, Charles Lindsay	Pvt	Army
<i>D</i> Alcarese, Dominick S	Pvt	Army	<i>W</i> Bell, Clarence Lee	Pvt	Army
<i>D</i> Aleshire, James Isaac	Fireman 2c	Navy	<i>D</i> Bell, George A	c Cook	Army
			<i>D</i> Benda, John Joseph	Pvt lc	Army
<i>D</i> Alexander, John	Pvt	Army	<i>K</i> Benesch, Milton	Pvt	Army
<i>W</i> Alt, Henry	Corp	Army	<i>W</i> Bennett, Eugene Joseph	Pvt	Marine
<i>K</i> Amodei, Anthony	Sgt	Army	<i>O</i> Bensinger, Irvin	Corp	Army
<i>K</i> Amrhein, William	Pvt lc	Army	<i>D</i> Benton, Howard	Pvt	Army
<i>D</i> Anderson, Ambrose N	Corp	Army	<i>O</i> Bentz, Edward Francis	Pvt	Army
<i>W</i> Anderson, Joseph Leslie	Pvt	Marine	<i>K</i> Berfeld, Philip Robert	Pvt lc	Army
<i>K</i> Andrews, Charles Herbert	Pvt	Army	<i>W</i> Berger, Frank	Pvt	Army
<i>O</i> Andrews, Junius Franklin	Ens	Navy	<i>D</i> Berlau, Frederick	Pvt	Army
<i>W</i> Apple, Isaac Hamilton	Pvt lc	Army	<i>K</i> Bethner, Edward	Mec	Army
<i>O</i> Armiger, George Jones	Sea	Navy	<i>D</i> Biddison, George M	Pvt	Army
<i>D</i> Armstrong, Harry	c Pvt	Army	<i>W</i> Biden, Edward Lee	Pvt lc	Army
<i>K</i> Armstrong, Robert M	Pvt	Army	<i>K</i> Bielatowicz, John William	Sea 2c	Navy
<i>D</i> Arrington, Joshua Edward	Pvt	Army	<i>D</i> Biscoe, Albert James	Pvt	Army
<i>K</i> Atkinson, Robert Brooks	Pvt	Army	<i>O</i> Blackwell, Julius James	c Corp	Army
<i>O</i> Augenstein, Melvin Moritz	Capt	Army	<i>D</i> Blanchard, Thomas	c Pvt	Army
<i>K</i> Awner, Maurice	Pvt lc	Army	<i>D</i> Blank, George	Pvt	Army
<i>D</i> Bacon, Charles Albert	Corp	Army	<i>W</i> Blankford, Charles J	Corp	Army
<i>D</i> Bader, Joseph Adam	Pvt	Army	<i>D</i> Blaustein, Herbert	Pvt	Army
<i>K</i> Baer, Bainard Grimes	Pvt lc	Army	<i>K</i> Bode, Walter Gustav	Sgt	Army
<i>D</i> Baker, William Henry	c Steerage	Navy	<i>D</i> Boone, James Earl	Sea 2c	Navy
			<i>D</i> Boone, William	Lt	Navy
<i>O</i> Baldi, John	Pvt	Army	<i>D</i> Boots, Samuel Cornelius	c Pvt	Army
<i>W</i> Baldwin, Wilbur F	Pvt	Army	<i>K</i> Bopst, Thomas R	Pvt	Army
<i>K</i> Ball, Spicer	c Pvt	Army	<i>D</i> Bornhorn, Henry Ludger	Sgt	Army
<i>W</i> Balla, Alvin	Pvt lc	Army	<i>D</i> Boruzda, Mike	Pvt	Army
<i>K</i> Balsler, Louis	Pvt	Army	<i>D</i> Bosse, Anthony John	Pvt	Army
			<i>K</i> Brandau, Raymond A	Pvt	Army
<i>D</i> Baroch, Joseph	Pvt	Marine	<i>W</i> Brandt, Carl August	Pvt lc	Army
<i>D</i> Barrett, Harry Raymond	Pvt	Army	<i>D</i> Brandt, Harry G	Pvt lc	Army
<i>D</i> Bartels, Otto Albert	Pvt lc	Army	<i>D</i> Brinkley, George Ernest	Pvt	Army
<i>D</i> Barth, Herman W	Corp	Army	<i>K</i> Briscoe, Robert	c Pvt	Army
<i>K</i> Bartoszewicz, Frank	Pvt	Army	<i>O</i> Brok, Francis	Pvt	Army

numbered 300,000 at the end of March, 1918, and 1,200,000 by the middle of July, reaching 2,084,000 by the date of the Armistice.

The plans from the outset contemplated an independent American Army. The logical location for an American sector was at the eastern end of the battle-front—that is, in the Lorraine region, since the British were committed to the Flanders front for guarding the Channel ports, and the French especially to the front before Paris. Moreover, the Channel ports and the railroads of northern France were already overtaxed for British and French supply, so that the American Army



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would have to depend largely upon the Atlantic ports and the railroads of central France. The Lorraine front was a vital sector in the German defense, being the pivot of their battle-line in France, and guarding one of their two main lines of communication. An advance in this region, moreover, would quickly threaten important German sources of coal and iron.

The handling of a large American Army in France involved vast problems of organization and supply. The general headquarters of the A. E. F. were removed

on September 1, 1917, from Paris to Chantonnay. The A. E. F. was in effect based on the United States, 3,000 miles away, and the distance across France to the designated American sector was 400 miles. The problems of transportation and supply were stupendous. With the growth of the American Army, the Line of Communications was reorganized in February, 1918, as the Services of Supply, with headquarters at Tours. All areas behind the zone of active operations were under the Commanding General, Services of Supply. The various services and departments, except Adjutant-General, Inspector-General, and Judge Advocate-General, were grouped for supply purposes under the Commanding General, Services of Supply. The Services of Supply was organized territorially into three main divisions: base sections, comprising the areas around the ports; an intermediate section, comprising the region of the great storage depots; and an advance section, extending up to the zone of the armies. There were ultimately nine base sections, including one in England and one in Italy. One-half of the American troops landed in England en route to France, and England was used also to a considerable extent as a base for training, rest and convalescent centers, and hospitalization. The Services of Supply required over one-fourth of the American troops in France. At the Armistice, there were 386,000 soldiers directly under the Commanding General, Services of Supply, besides thousands of civilian laborers and 31,000 German prisoners, and there were in addition 160,000 non-combatant troops in the zone of the armies mostly engaged in similar services. The organization and facilities were adequate to provide for the American Army of 2,000,000 then in France, and plans were well under way for expansion to handle an additional 2,000,000.

As heretofore stated, the cargo shipped from the United States to the A. E. F. to December 31, 1918, amounted to 7,500,000 tons. A cross-Channel fleet comprising a large number of vessels was operated by the A. E. F. for transporting troops and supplies from England to France. The shortage of shipping made it imperative to purchase supplies in Europe in so far as possible. In fact, some 10,000,000 tons of supplies were purchased in Europe, or more than one-half of the total requirements. An extensive purchasing system was developed, operating in coordination with the Allies.

To the date of the Armistice, 831 construction projects had been undertaken by the Corps of Engineers in the A. E. F. The requisite facilities in the supply system in France were ports, transportation and storage. The A. E. F. at the Armistice was using nine ports in France. A vast amount of construction work was done at the ports, including improvement and enlargement of docking facilities, railroad terminals and depots. The American Army transportation system was superimposed on the French railroads. The French railroads were badly run down during the war, and the American railway service troops did an important work in rehabilitating the road-bed and equipment, assisting the French also by loan of operating personnel and equipment. To supplement the existing system, 1,002 miles of standard gauge railroad track were laid, consisting mostly of yards at ports and depots, cut-offs and double-tracking at congested points. There were shipped from the United States to the A. E. F. 1,791 locomotives and 26,994 freight cars. The Engineers also laid narrow-gauge railways, especially in the