

UNITED STATES TO PETER MELANDER

CERTIFICATE IN LIEU OF LOST OR DESTROYED

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATE

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

KNOW YE, THAT PETER MELANDER, A CORPORAL 160,295 OF TWENTY-SIXTH COMPANY, SEVENTH BATTALION ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH DEPOT BRIGADE, UNITED STATES ARMY, WHO WAS ENLISTED ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF JULY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN, TO SERVE FOR PERIOD OF THE EMERGENCY, WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND NINETEEN. BY REASON OF TELEGRAM A.G.O. NOV, 16, 1918.

CHARACTER, EXCELLENT

THIS CERTIFICATE IS GIVEN UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JULY 1, 1912, "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 SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

I. ERWIN

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

FILED FOR RECORD DECEMBER 15, 1920, AT 1 P.M. BY A. L. DAVISON.

Eddy B. Michel
COUNTY AUDITOR.