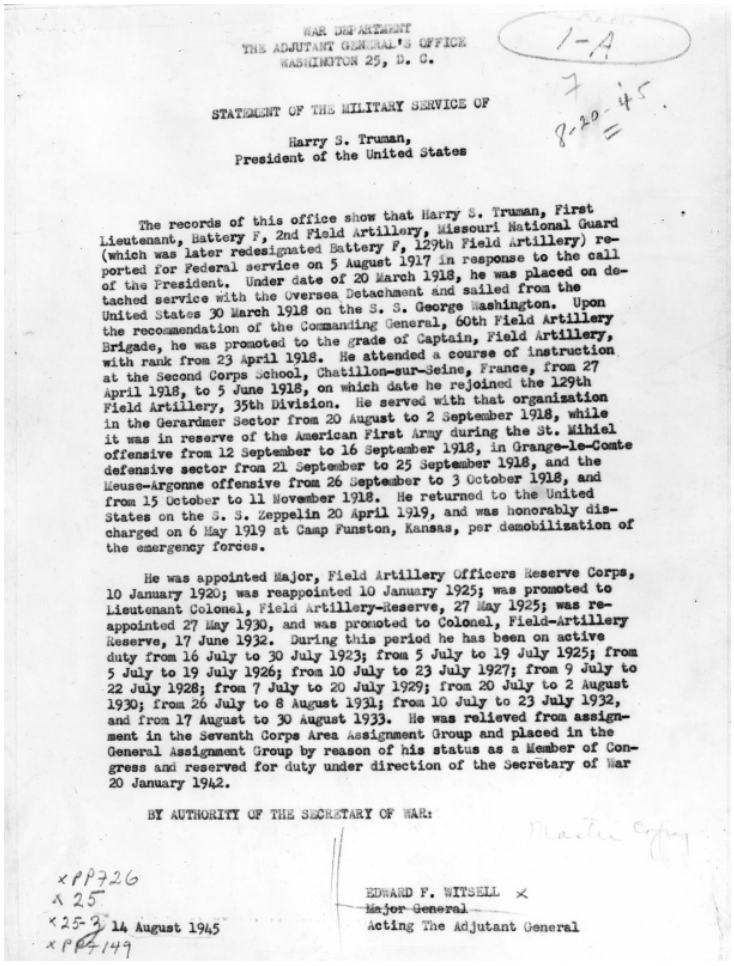
Statement of Military Service - Harry S. Truman



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STATEMENT OF THE MILITARY SERVICE OF

Harry S. Truman,
President of the United States

The records of this office show that Harry S. Truman, First Lieutenant, Battery F, 2nd Field Artillery, Missouri National Guard (which was later redesignated Battery F, 129th Field Artillery) reported for Federal service on 5 August 1917 in response to the call of the President. Under date of 20 March 1918, he was placed on detached service with the Oversea Detachment and sailed from the United States 30 March 1918 on the S. S. George Washington. Upon the recommendation of the Commanding General, 60th Field Artillery Brigade, he was promoted to the grade of Captain, Field Artillery, with rank from 23 April 1918. He attended a course of instruction at the Second Corps School, Chatillon-sur-Seine, France, from 27 April 1918, to 5 June 1918, on which date he rejoined the 129th Field Artillery, 35th Division. He served with that organization in the Gerardmer Sector from 20 August to 2 September 1918, while it was in reserve of the American First Army during the St. Mihiel offensive from 12 September to 16 September 1918, in Grange-le-Comte defensive sector from 21 September to 25 September 1918, and the Meuse-Argonne offensive from 26 September to 3 October 1918, and from 15 October to 11 November 1918. He returned to the United States on the S. S. Zeppelin 20 April 1919, and was honorably discharged on 6 May 1919 at Camp Funston, Kansas, per demobilization of the emergency forces.

He was appointed Major, Field Artillery Officers Reserve Corps, 10 January 1920; was reappointed 10 January 1925; was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel, Field Artillery-Reserve, 27 May 1925; was reappointed 27 May 1930, and was promoted to Colonel, Field-Artillery Reserve, 17 June 1932. During this period he has been on active duty from 16 July to 30 July 1923; from 5 July to 19 July 1925; from 5 July to 19 July 1926; from 10 July to 23 July 1927; from 9 July to 22 July 1928; from 7 July to 20 July 1929; from 20 July to 2 August 1930; from 26 July to 8 August 1931; from 10 July to 23 July 1932, and from 17 August to 30 August 1933. He was relieved from assignment in the Seventh Corps Area Assignment Group and placed in the General Assignment Group by reason of his status as a Member of Congress and reserved for duty under direction of the Secretary of War 20 January 1942.

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