

# CHEVRONS TELL OF WAR SERVICE

How One Can Interpret Various  
Sleeve Marks of American  
Soldiers.

"You can't tell the players without a score card," the familiar cry at the baseball parks, could almost be applied to soldiers returning from France, according to army officers. To aid the public in determining a man's time in the war zone and the number of times wounded, the following has been prepared:

A "V" shaped bar of gold lace, worn on lower part of left sleeve of all uniform coats, except fatigue coats, by officers, field clerks and enlisted men who have served six months in the war zone. This chevron is worn point down. An additional chevron is allowed for each six months' service.

Also a "V" shaped bar of gold lace, worn point down, on the right sleeve. Not more than one wound chevron can be worn if two or more wounds are sustained at the same time.

For officers, field clerks, and enlisted men who served 6 months outside the theater of operations a silver chevron (worn same as the gold chevron) is allowed. For each additional six months another chevron is worn.

Soldiers honorably discharged wear a scarlet chevron, point up, on the left sleeve above the elbow. These are in addition to the usual service stripes.

Enlisted men who served three years will wear service stripe of the corps or department of service. The stripes are worn diagonally on both sleeves of the dress coat below the elbow.

Service of less than six months in theater of war is indicated by a sky blue cloth worn as the gold war service chevron.