Military Service Record

Name in full: Gordon Marshall Lindgren

Date of birth: October 5th, 1894

Place of birth: Harlem, Sargent County, North Dakota, U.S.A.

Color: White

Birthplace of father: Sweden: of mother; United States

Nearest Relatves:

Gust Lindgren, Cooperstown, North Dakota – Father

Mother (Deceased)

Mrs. C. J. Krogfoss, Granville, North Dakota - Sister

Jack Lindgren and Gro. Lindgren, Cooperstown, North Dakota - Brothers

James Lindgren - Brother

Thomas Lindgren - Brother

Phil Lindgren - Brother

Military Record

Previous military service or training: None

Occupation before entry into service: General Store Clerk

Employer: Thompson McDermott Co., Cooperstown, North Dakota

Residence before entr into service: Cooperstown, Griggs County, North Dakota.

Enlisted into the service on June 12th 1917 at Valley City, North Dakota as a private in the Infantry section of the National Guard. Coffin plate number 52, 549.

Assigned originally to Co. "H" 1st North Dakota Regiment, at Bismarck, North Dakota.

Trained or stationed before going to Europe:

Fort Lincoln, North Dakota – June 13, 1917 to October 1, 1917

Camp Greene, South Carolina October 5, 1917 to Nov. 20, 1917.

Camp Mills, New York – November 20, 1917 to Dec. 10, 1917.

Camp Merritt, New Jersey – December 1, 1917 to December 10, 1917.

Transferred to:

Company "A" – 26th Infantry, 1st Division, February, 1918, France

Company "H" – 164 Infantry, 41st Division, about October 5, 1917, Camp Greene.

Promoted from Private to 1st Class Private, February 1918.

Overseas Record

Embarked from Tenafly, New Jersey on Leviathan December 15, 1917 and arrived at Liver pool, England, December 24th, 1917.

Trained or stationed abroad:

England – Winchester, England; From December 27, 1917 to about Jan. 5, 1918.

France – St. Blin, about January 5, 1918

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To Geo. Lindgren, Co. A 43t11 Inf. it. nel1ingainnesota.

Camp Green, Oct. 16, 1U7

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| With love t | o all, |
| To Jack Lindgren, Cooperstown, N. D. | Gordy.Co. H. l6e Inf.An. p. Forces."Somewhere" in EnglandOn Active Service with American Expeditionary ForcesJan. |

Dear Jack:

Will drop you r. fee lice e agal since I haven't written your since vast year.(1A.7). Not very long either. Am ,nall and hope you folks are the same. I hoe you had a Merry Xenel

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| Letters Written a Gord.en Lindgren ( | Cont.) |
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and Lapey New Year. Well, I can't eLy I enjoy it. Our Xmas and Yew Ye&r dinnerres 1 eiece bred, a email eiece neat and a. cu of coffee. Some feed, eh? That le the only thing that bothers us the most. We have not got any tobacco or no money to buy any. We have over 2 -months ay coning. •It's pretty eiard on a men when he is out of tobacco. We can't get Amoriean tobacco here at all. lo I ho'ee we can go to France an I think they have some there I wish Paula n had his barber shoo here. Tell hie he better move it over, as we look like sild men1. We cut each otter's hair, and believe e, they are some looklmg heeds when we get thru.

You know we are no mad we are ning to lick the Kaiser in a hurry, and get beck to ctvilieetitn again, ehere we can get enough to eat and a good elace to sleee, and I hope that !Ls seer. V? have no snow here but it is suite chilly. Gosh, but I wish I could sit down to a good m al at home again and a good bed, but it's all in a lifetime I guess. I have seen all I care to see of the old country, alt.o if a wan was sighteneetng and had lets of money, he could see many interesting things here. . We tave seen old castles built here in tle year of 600 and was thru a large temple built in the year 1047, and some arcMtectere there is too. There are also many other interesting Lletorical buildings. But the one thing I'd like to see just now is a glimpse of "Cooperstown,"

Was there much of a XM/IE rush there 'title year? I sUj te

there was. I euepose all the store s were busy. I kind ol" mime the store this Xmas. Quite a change since last year I th!Lnk. say, Joao don't forget the eapers aJnd send as many ae you can, eeeecially the home eaeer. Well, Jack, must close for thtLe time, enti tell all the boy hello for me. .:() hoping to hoer soon I remain, With love to all

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Co L. 164 Inf.

bne. soon. A. E. F.

Salvetion Army

To C. J. Krogfess, Cn Active service —ith the

r. U. Ameri can Exnelitionary Foree

France, Feb. 6, 1918

Dear Folks;

Have not written since re arri ,d in France so rrues

Yrd better get busy. Al end Y ')';3 everybody the F'.Me,
kr, located in ?P Inf. row. }eve lore ne5thing much but tnevel letely but ere settle' down nor. TH are getting real trench treiring now, and men's got to be In pretty good trim. neve not received any mell excent one letter written to me at CP!r1 Merritt. I euppese I got some Xmas packages somewhere and maybe they will reed- me by and by a d I hole go, Rill n1S0 T rluld 111e to get hold of some home eaper. l'suneose the leeers are full of Amertecne work over here. One thine re wise here le neney. Haven't had any inoe 1s fctohr ht exy?ct, !0! this

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Letters Written lu Gorden Lindgren (Cnt.)

month. have quite e roll wen't

gram it hone if I can.

I am leld up for a while. I fel billet and smashed a bone in my wrist sling for 9 week but 6x)ect to take i 0/Ate sore yet. The wee tier here is cold. lien the sun shines it's real in rout' s)-1rt sleeves comfortc.bly. Y ro)m. some swell 1 tell. we glee-) u the French peasants. Lots of air an sleep on straw tics but we Leee war rather the eeasarts live all togeth ore here ono one there. Abn't every village, and in ercl, one there is a ir the tower. Tley ring out the hou can hear it quite a ways. They hold thing fierce. For e. frenc or 20e, you

cer6y. Three pieces of cemnon ,^col
never did like cendy so well before.

I supeose the boys are growing ast now. Ny but I would like to see then.- Nell, .uaybe I wil some time later. We don't :eet much news frnm the States o don't know what's going on in the good old U. S. A. Well, w.11 ring off fof this time, will write more later on, hoeing to ear As soon as poselhle.

With love to all,

Go ray.

 Address. Prt. Gorden Lindgren

P. K. }mater Co. A. 26.Inf.

2n7 Lt. S. A. Am. lx 3.. Forces

Via New York.

I? I think I'll cable-

1 toeee stairs in eur

* have had my am in e t out temorrow, but it's awful dame but it's not warn. You can run around nu should see our bed petairs in the barns lef

ventilation here. Wie •

* The French here or r in villages instead of half mile-18 e French. hunch, with a lerge clock

and half hour and you ue the soldiers here-some-

get a little eiece of ttes here cost '2t"). I

To Jack Lindgren

Cleoerstnwr, 1. D.

France, reb. 2e, 1(..11t1

Denr Jack:

Just received your letter of De . 1.6 and will answer. It e viYftle on the way but Pet here all. rigkt. Got () letters from Jessie also. Ar feelin; well end hole everebee'e is the Peelle. Had rainy weatl-er here a couple of clays and rakes it oretty baa for hiking. At writime by cendle lie ;t end cen't

Pee very treoe. enneeee ynu have sent the ve)ere but they
haven't found me yet. I suenose you got my letters I ierote in England. Vat's almost P. months afro. I suneeee most every­body 1.Q interested in the war over there now. yfell, it's vet-

tince oretty close to home anyhow. m feeling in good trip my-
self end -epdy t- eet Yeleer Bill anytime.

r'nrmld be over here If to buy aeap. just

bought a leelr of gloves the other day and oeid $7.00 for them.

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Letters Written by Gorden Lindgren (Cont.)

'ehat you get in the States for 41.50. will ring off for tonight,

7;ith love tr

They sere soak us here. Ants. soon.

all, Gordy

J. R. Robinson Prd Lt. U. S. A.

To C. J. Zrogfoss, Grenville, N. D.

Address--Prt. Gorden Lindgren,

Co A. 26 Inf. A. E. Y. Via New York.

Cry Active1..iervice with the

American Expeditionary Forces

I.:arch 19, 1919

Derr :

Been receiving lote of mail and new will take time to pester. Received about 5 or 6 lette s from you and about V bundles of -Japers no I guess I got a 1 of thee. Get the )DelL-

agee, too. That fruit cake and jam els' dot, ana say, that

cake wire was good, also the :jam. nbacco also received. I

think the only thieve I haven't got at 's the razor and the

eweeter. k feeling well and hope y i are all the same. Been

having fine weather here,the past we k. Like June days In

N. D. I su)eose you felles ere gettilg a little warm weather

noa nn it's already Mara. Could seee like to come and visit

you in your new house. If I do come back, I sure will pay you

a good visit and a long one, too. A eeived ;ewes packages from

Gee. and also hartha and Jack. I se by the Lome oapers thEt

there ain't very many boys left in C operstown. I wonder chat

the girl.? think about it. Nell, I s ?pose they eill be all

the more glel to sie us then we get eck. If they were over

here tL=y —leld flee olenty of boye, I mean Amerleans--nel Frencl.

All the French-len I see ere old. Ten. I geese there aren't Teeny

yeenr fellows left. There is sure enee pretty scenery here

where we are, but the trees here are just budding reit.

Slaventt heard free Gel for o lone time and I forget !AP

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| address now. I suppose he is in the 7ee'r lucky. I don't mind it in the meatier meta my goat. Faven't heard Amelia ;ince I enlisted. Tell them rive them my-addrese, as I don't kr.ofnr seeks new rnd It lon't SEMT well, you knew 7 can't write rm ree. off for th-is time. Helieg te leer | States yet. If he is, sureer tied bat thls cold anething from Phil or to write P. few lines and N theirs.. Have bed a cell lee e;ettIng any better. as I leant to, so ell% rine |

love o all, Go y.

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| E. H. nenetad 2nd Lt. 26 Inf'. | Pvt. Gerdel 7. Lindgren C A. .6 Inf.A. 11. F. .VIP, New York |

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Jee t e written Dy Gorden Lindgren

To Mr. Carl %J. Krogfose,

Granville, Dak.

France, April ea, 1M8

Dear Folks,

Am going to write you a few lin s but am not sure whether I can mail it or not, but sooner or .eter you rill get it. Re-

ceived your letter of Iarch 21 which was last ,ne received
up to date--Jessie was worrying about not hearing from me. Yoe know we sometimes are in places rher we can't write maybe 1

or 3 or possibly 4 we at a time, .ut you may be nere I take
advantage of any chance I get. This paper and pencil in the one Ireceived a couple days ago, the one where the Murads tobacco, breeh, etc. came in and am ighty thankful for it, only I wish there were aboat a dozen of those hersheys in it. Safety razor wae in there too, and h ve already tried it trot.. More wonders yet. I also received tee box with the aweator and the boys' photographs in it, and I guess have just received about all the back packages. All th ea papers came et one time and I sure had enouvh reading for a bile. 11411, have manaaed so far to escape "Kaiser Bill's" wra h and hone to, and way long enough to square up a few accou to eeeainst him. I see they have got a few different ways t get money for the R. C. Everybody down to the little tots a.:r= helping. We are all on good terms with the children over he e, and also the French women will do anything to help you. Sometimes we get them to fix.us up a "feed", Eggs, French Fri d, etc, and we generally tip them good- Weather here has been cloudy lately and net very worm. At present we are sleepi g in an old barn and am writing this letter laying on my bung in the straw.\_ If I-ever get where I can get my :photo token, 'm going to wend you one. Over here we wear wrap leggings and new kind of cap, which, I mueoese would look kind of odd. ove there. Well, will stop for this time and if I can't mail this son will add more to it later on, so answer soon Ind writ often.

With love t

G. Gather Co A 26 I

2nd Lt. 26th Int. American

Via N

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E. F.

* York

P. S.--Tell Jessie not to worry if a If anything hapena, she will be not received v boxes of tobacco from you getting all of them. Am hoeing that "Toot Sweet's as I am just craving so

--Later--

They eay they censor mail here now e this letter all right. Faa been rai here and hope it stops pretty seen-letters Lome as I have a little time best wishes to all.

Gordy.

* don't hear from me often. fled immediately. Pave so far, so I think I am candy you sent gets here
* good eld American candy.

think you will receive ing just about all cay m writing quite a few now--170.11 ring off with

,lam Written ilorden Lindgren (Cont.)

To T.1r. Carl J. Kroefoss, Granville, N. D.

Trance, iay E, 1918

Dear Folkc:

Received your letter today and will answer it at once. I wrote one about a week ago also. Yoer letter was dated Aoril 7 so it came thru in little me e than three weeks. ?retty good I think. If mine get thru th!at aeon, why, I'll be well satisfied. It rains about every nig t here and during the day the sun shines. It ras quite ram y,sterday. We had a came of ball yesterday and gave one an id a he was back in the etates. It's too bad you can't send those ctearettes as I need them all right. Am going to send e reque,t if I can get it signed, for you know it's got to be signed b an officer. Say, I'm forgetting to tell you of the most Alportant thing, and that's those two one dollar bills, and as nmal I was "dead 12.roke",

althougi. e have c lot of none coming to us. ToCiay is

Sunday and have nothing to do so far yet. sun is shining

rice and bright today end. am glad of a little change.

. Well, I've received about all t,e euckages and tobacco so far so you can be satisfied your obacco done good work o over here. •

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Well, don't know much more to w Ate about so will ring off with love to all the folks and w ite often.

Gordy.

P. S.-- -eeers you can send eithout r

them along. .

G. P. Cather

9nd Lt. Peth Inf.

To Jac e Lindgren, Cooperstown, N. D.

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Cn Active Service with the

can Expeditionary Forcer;

kay 12, 1918

Dear Jack:

will drop-you a few lines again twice a week-lately so I think you w still yell, and hode the rez,It. are th rapers, it's eretty lively on this full of sunshine and rain by this t Are you fellows going to have a-ball I don't sueeose, though, there arenough young fellows around

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to get a team up 1. -Say, did Harold Olson pass the examination?\_

. Have been eritinp; abort ill get a few letters. Au e same. As you see by the ide. I suppose N. D. is me. Hoy are all the boysY

team there this dear`?

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Letters nritten b L;forden Lindgren (Cont.)

I thinx le'd make a good soldier. S y, I'm sending you a. 3 month's subscrlltion to our 3ever nv r here. It is called "The Stars and Stri)es" and ar sure' ill interest you. Be sure and show it to the boys es it shows a lIttle ref' the inside life of the boys over here. Just reeived e letter teem Jessie an it came thru in little over two peeks. That's soon enough to suit me. Veal, Jack ac you know, new= is Plentiful be scerce (?) why will ring off for this time o write gem, end don't forget to tell the news, With love t all the Mike.

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G. P. Cather Prt. G 'T. iJindgren, Ar. E. F.

2nd Lt. 26th. inf. Co. A. 16 Inf.

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| To Jack LindgrenCooperstown, N. D. (First p |  |
| ge of letter missint0 |

Trimming yet when the "Yanks" get st rted.

George is pretty lucky for I gu ss he is in the States

yet. I don't think I would. ki k myself if I was back
in "God's Country" once more. Haven't seen ?artin yet an probably won't see him.

If I can get to some piece where I can get my picture taken will send you one witY my trench equipment on. Well, will write more nee:t e!eek so will stop with love to ell the folks end hello to the boys.

As ever, Go ray.

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| Pvt. G. n. LindgrenCo. A. 26 Inf. A. E. F. |  |
| Vin N. Y. |
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Tell Dad I'm feeling fine and hoe he is the fume. Bad a couele of ball games here lately.

G. P. Cather

2nd Lt. 26th Inf.

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| To C. J. Kreef)se Granville, N. Dak.Dear Yolks, | On Active Service with theAmerican iicpeditionary ForceJune 4, 1919 |

I wrote you last on May 12, "14n

time again to drop you a few line
and I sueeose you have mine by this am just about all in. Ha! Ha! We ar rest and Leere a. nice place---(cerser outs in the ground. The weather her

ther's Deer" and just got s. I received your letter time. Am still well but

* jult taking P- much Weeded ed out) We sleep in einT-
* is beautiful and makes

Letters 71rAttEr bx Gorden LIndP:ren t.)

a man t/Ork of his ann)al vacation in the States. haven't re­ceived any oers for over a month. I don't know wheti-er you cpn send. them or not. Had a letter from George the other day.

The '"JAcky Cuss". I rould to of .other boye
get a crack et thls to:.%, for this fiehtilg Is no snap and yoll can call yourself mighty lucky if yo get back. But it seems tte good Lord is with some of us. YI,1 folks over there can't realize what it is and nobody'can until he has been thru it. But when-you come bank the world see\* a hundred times brighter.

Have been thru some )1,citty tight places, too. Cne day a large shell auried me and another soldier and we had to dig like the dickens to get out. But we got revenge for it all r.M-ht for there roe, dead Germans stria ; all the way frcrr oar trench back to theirs. They are foxy cqress all rigi)t. ever they holler (censored' a.-little icensored). Well, as I've said before we are all darned g ad to get back for a needed

rest. will rine lff for this '71e au3 ell IvrIt more

With love to all

Gordy.

Pvt. G. Lialgren

C7. A. ':'(7) Inf. American g.

Via lieu Y rk

P. 3.--I see Pe vre out of luck for JoxeP, whether ,re send a reelect or not.

. Did you get ""The Stare and Utripes" yet?

Ans. so..),n

B ody-