

W. E. Gordon -

Dear Sir -

Your letter received, but as I was in the Navy and not the Army, I cannot fill out the Card. I Enlisted in the Navy on June 15th 1917 and served on board the U.S.S. "Huron", an Army transport, and made one trip to "St. Nazaire", France carrying troops. I was then transferred to the U.S.S. Lake Bridge

a Supply ship where I served a short time when I was transferred to the U.S.S. Rochester, a Cruiser doing Convoy duty and made about nine trips over doing Convoy duty and only I had the Experience of meeting a German submarine once and that was at night while we were off the Coast of Ireland we were attacked by two of them. O

after The armistice
was signed we came
back to the Boston
Navy Yard where I was
discharged on Dec. 23rd
1918.

This is about all I
can tell you of my
Service now

I remain
Sincerely Yours
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L. J.