

- 1 Name Ernest H. Petty
- 2 Date of enlistment Oct. 20 - 1914
- 3 Military camps to which went Newport
Naval Training Station
From there to
- 4 Units to which belonged U. S. S.
Florida, thence on
board of U. S. G. S. San Jacinto
as a gunner.
- 5 Date of trip over seas First trip
left Hoboken N. J. June
- 6 Service ¹⁹¹⁷ there
27th for France returned
ten days later. left Hoboken
on second trip for France
August 15th 1917 returned to
N.Y. Sept 3rd 1917. spend
rest of time in charge of
printing plant in Brooklyn
- 7 Date of return
- 8 Date of demobilization May 3rd 1919
- 9 Honors received
Letter of commendation
for sinking ~~one~~ submarine
in 3rd shot fired.
over

Dear Mr Gordon

This slip was rather hard for me to fill out as I spent quite a lot of time in service before the war and my branch of the service placed me so that I could spend no time abroad as we simply unloaded the troops and came to the States for more.

I was on my second trip across with troops that the 5" gun I was in charge of sunk a submarine on the third shot fired.