

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

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Mothers of Sons or Daughters who served in the Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation Corps of the United States of America, or in the service of any one of the Allied Forces during the World War I or II, or who died as the result of such service are eligible for membership in the American Gold Star Mothers, Inc.

Date April 13, 1951

Natural Mother of Veteran Connie McMillan

Natural Father of Veteran George McMillan

Name of Veteran Butt Herbert McMillan, A.S.N. 35,896.819

Born at Bloomington, Monroe, Ind. Birthday May 1915

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

Nov 5, 1943 in the Army.

Company K. Regiment 12th Division INF

Cause of Death? Killed in action Date of Death? July 15, 1944

Remarks

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Connie McMillan

Street 2801 B Avenue

State of Indiana, County of Henry City New Castle State Ind

Sworn to before me this 16th day of April, 1951

Catherine Acon
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 5, 1951

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Cornie McMillan

Mother of Pvt. Herbert McMillan

Chapter Henry County Chapter

Member at Large

State of Indiana

Date May 14, 1951

Presented by

Leoma Yarling, Dept. of Indiana

Accepted as a member

day of

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Date Nov. 3, 1954Natural Mother of Veteran Lempha E. PeacockNatural Father of Veteran Robert PeacockName of Veteran Samuel Bruce Peacock 499 620
Son or Daughter Serial NumberBorn at Mocksville David N. Carolina Birthday Jan. 31, 1898
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

May 25, 1918 ArmyCompany 10 Regiment 407th Telegraph Battalion Division Signal CorpCause of Death? Disease Date of Death? Jan. 28, 1919Remarks He died from pneumonia while serving in France.

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above
statements are true.

Dorothy S. Cleveland
Notary Public
My commission expires
10/11/57

Name of Applicant Lempha E. PeacockStreet 1426 a aveCity New Castle State Indiana

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Lempe E. Pescock

Mother of Samuel Bruce Pescock

Chapter Henry County

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State of Indiana

Date Nov. 3, 1954

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Dept. of Indiana
Mrs. Fannie Hoene, Pres.

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Date January 1 - 1951Natural Mother of Veteran Hassel Wilkinson PfennigerNatural Father of Veteran Alfred PfennigerName of Veteran Elmer Maurice Pfenniger Son of DaughterBorn at New Castle Henry Indiana Birthday October 1912
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

September 3 1942Company M Regiment 26th Inf. Division 1stCause of Death bullet by German sniper Date of Death August 13 - 1944Remarks He was a 2nd Lt.Serial number 01316202was killed near Vire France

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Hassel PfennigerStreet 422 So. 18.City New Castle State Indiana

Signed before me this 12-31-50
Robert H. Simmons (Notary Public)
 my Commission Expires Nov. 1, 1953

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Hassel W. Pfenniger

Mother of Elmer M. Pfenniger

Chapter Henry County Chapter

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Date Jan. 3rd 1951

Natural Mother of Veteran Mayme L. Pitts

Natural Father of Veteran Richard E. Pitts

Name of Veteran P.F.C. Robert Junior Pitts 28435369140
 Son or Daughter

Born at Portsmouth, Scioto Ohio Birthday May 5th 1921
 Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

Sept. 15th 1942, Army

Company 500th Med. Coll. Co Regiment Division

Cause of Death? Killed By Shell Date of Death? June 10th 1944

Remarks he was on an L.C.I. Crossing the Chancell on D. Way. and his Craft was hit by an 88. M.M. Shell. and they never found his Body -

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Subscribed to and sworn
 before me this 9th Day
 of Jan. 1951.

Name of Applicant Mrs. Mayme Pitts

Street 1328 J. ave -

City New Castle State Ind.

Glenn C. Williams
 Glenn C. Williams
 Notary Public

My commission expires Jan. 4, 1954.

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Mayme Pitts

Mother of Robert Junior Pitts

Chapter Henry County Chapter

Member at Large

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Date January 3, 1951

Dept. of Presented by
Indiana Leona Yarling

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Date Dec. 3, 1955Natural Mother of Veteran Mayme L. PittsNatural Father of Veteran Richard E. PittsName of Veteran P.I.C. Robert Pitts, Jr. 353409140
Son or Daughter Serial NumberBorn at Portsmouth Ohio Birthday May 5th 1921
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

500th Collecting Co. (Sep) 15th - 1942Company 100th Med Group Regiment DivisionCause of Death? Landing Craft on R. Bay Date of Death? June 10th 1944Remarks C.I.C. Killed by Shell

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Mrs Mayme PittsStreet 1328 "J" ave.City New Castle State Ind.

Duplicate

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Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Mayme L. Pitts

Mother of Robert Pitts, Jr.

Chapter Henry County

Member at Large

State of Indiana

Date December 3rd 1955

Presented by Indiana
Dept. of
Mrs. Fern M. Eagen, Pres.

Accepted as a member ✓

9 day of January 1956

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Date January 1, 1951Natural Mother of Veteran Mrs. Ceile Margaret RectorNatural Father of Veteran William B. RectorName of Veteran William Earl Rector, son. T5 35565030
Son or DaughterBorn at New Castle Henry Indiana Birthday July 10, 1919
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

October 26, 1942. Army.
Med. Det. 358 Inf. (Co. L.)
Company _____ Regiment _____ Division 90thCause of Death? K.I.A. (Rifle Wound) Date of Death? June 15, 1944.Remarks Wound in stomach caused death on battlefield.
First aid man attached to Co. L.Was on way to aid a wounded man when hit. Buried
at St. mere Eglise, France; later returned to U.S.A. and
buried at New Castle, Ind.

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Mrs. Ceile M. RectorStreet 1223 Woodlawn DriveCity New Castle State Indiana

Sworn to before me this 12th Day of December, 1950

Catherine Adon
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 5, 1951

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Cecile M. Rector

Mother of ⁷⁵ William Earl Rector

Chapter Henry County Chapter

Member at Large

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Leona Farling

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Date January 12, 1953

Natural Mother of Veteran Mary Louise Redding

Natural Father of Veteran Robert Pha Redding ADAN 430-60-245

Name of Veteran Robert Eugene Redding ADAN 430-60-255
Son or Daughter

Born at Henry Ind. Birthday July 22, 1931
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.
Sep. 28, 1951 Naval Air Force

Company Aviation Mechanics Mate Regiment Helicopter Unit Division Helicopter Unit

Cause of Death? Helicopter Accident Date of Death? Nov. 4, 1952
Aboard U.S.S. Wright

Remarks

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Mary L. Redding

Street R.R. 4

City New Castle State Ind.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1953,

My Commission Expires May 5, 1955

Catherine Jones
Notary Public

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Mary Louise Redding
Mother of Robert Eugene Redding
Chapter Henry County
Member at Large

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Date January 12, 1953

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Date May 25, 1951

Natural Mother of Veteran Lenora Reese

Natural Father of Veteran Vance Reese

Name of Veteran Little Vance Reese 15102908
Son or Daughter Serial Number

Born at St. Anthony Marshall Iowa Birthday Oct. 1921
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

June 6, 1942 Aviation of American Allied Forces

Company _____ Regiment _____ Division _____

Cause of Death? Accidental Date of Death? April 25, 1944

Remarks _____

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Lenora Reese

Street 2224 Vine St.

City New Castle State Indiana

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Lemora Reece

Mother of Little Walter Reece

Chapter Henry County Chapter

Member at Large

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Date May 25, 1951

Presented by

Indiana Leona Yardley

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Date January 1, 1951Natural Mother of Veteran Mary S. RidgwayNatural Father of Veteran Ronald W. RidgwayName of Veteran William Edwin Ridgway

Serial no.

153 134 30

Son or Daughter

Born at Maareland, Blue River Twp.

Town

County Henry Co.State IndianaBirthday Dec. 14, 1924

Month

Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.Dec. 15, 1942 Reserve Called to active duty Feb. 20, 1943Company 24.Regiment 16Division 1stCause of Death? Killed in actionDate of Death? Nov. 19, 1944Remarks Received a puncture wound in the chest from explosion of enemy artillery shell near Krewinkel, Germany & died on way to battalion hospital.

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Mary S. RidgwayStreet 614 S. 21stCity New CastleState Indiana

Sworn to before me this 12th Day of December, 1950

Catherine Ayer

Notary Public My Commission Expires May 5, 1951

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

~~Deceased~~ Mrs. Mary S. Ridgway
Mother of William Edwin Ridgway
Chapter Henry County Chapter
Member at Large

State of Indiana

Date January 1, 1951

Presented by
Dept. of
Indiana Leona Yarling

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Date Jan 1 - 1951Natural Mother of Veteran Edith Spitler SmithNatural Father of Veteran Wilbur E. SpitlerName of Veteran James Thomas Spitler
Son or DaughterBorn at Hammond Lake Indiana June 10 1920
Town County State Month YearDate of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.Serial 468614 October 12 - 1942Company Btry B 2nd Regiment 1st P.K. Hovington Bn. Division 22nd Marine (Reinforced)Cause of Death? Date of Death? Feb 22 - 1944Remarks He was wounded during landing of Enjebi
in Marshall Islands Feb 18" 1944
Died later on Hospital Ship "The Solace"

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Edith SmithStreet 211 N-14" St-City New Castle State Indiana

Thelma Tichenor
Notary Public Henry County

1/6/51
My Com. Expires

Signed before me this 14th day of December 1950

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Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Edith Spittler Smith

Mother of James Thomas Spittler

Chapter Henry County Chapter

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State of Indiana

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Date May 11 - 1957

Natural Mother of Veteran Mary Katherine Shaul

Natural Father of Veteran Luther L. Shaul

Name of Veteran Jack Merrill Shaul
Son or Daughter

Born at New Castle Henry Indiana Birthday May 1923
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

May - July 24 - 1942

Company _____ Regiment _____ Division _____

Cause of Death? Drowning Date of Death? Dec 2 - 1942

Remarks In line of duty

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Mary Katherine Shaul

Street 510 Broadway Bldg

City New Castle State Indiana

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Mary Katherine Shaul
Mother of Jack Merl Shaul
Chapter Henry County Chapter
Member at Large _____

State of Indiana

Date May 21, 1951

Sept. 7 Presented by
Indiana Lena Yarling

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Date Dec. 2, 1955Natural Mother of Veteran Mary Katherine ShaulNatural Father of Veteran Luther Lee ShaulName of Veteran Jack Merle ShaulSon or ~~Daughter~~Serial Number
626-71-37Born at New Castle

Town

County HenryState IndianaBirthday May 25, 1923

Month

Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.July 24, 1942

Company

Regiment

Division

Cause of Death? DrowningDate of Death? Dec. 2, 1942Remarks Capsize of Boat in Narragansett BayC.C.

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Mary Katherine ShaulStreet Race Street 506 Broadway BldgCity New CastleState Indiana

Duplicate

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Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Mary Katherine Shaul
Mother of Jack Merl Shaul
Chapter Henry County
Member at Large

State of Indiana

Date December 2 - 1955

Sept. Presented by of Indiana
Mrs. Fern M. Eagen, Pres.

Accepted as a member

6 day of January 1956

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Date June 11, 1951

Natural Mother of Veteran Sarah L. Smith

Natural Father of Veteran Joseph Edmond Smith

Name of Veteran Albert Arlie Smith 0-130-4132
Son or Daughter Serial Number

Born at New Castle Hennepin Indiana Birthday June 3, 1921
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

Left New Castle in 1941 with National Guard

Company I Regiment 152 INF Division 38

Cause of Death? Battle Casualty Date of Death? August 7, 1944

Remarks Killed at Mortain France, cut off by
enemy machine gun fire.

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Mrs. Sarah L. Smith

Street 2705 E. Walnut St

City New Castle State Ind.

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Sarah L. Smith

Mother of Albert Arlie Smith

Chapter Henry County Chapter

Member at Large

State of Indiana

Date June 11, 1951

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Indiana Leona Yarbrough

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Date January 5, 1951

Natural Mother of Veteran Velma Spears

Natural Father of Veteran George Thomas Spears

Name of Veteran Earl Spears 35095991
Son or Daughter

Born at Lockland,
(Arlington Heights) Hamilton Ohio Birthday November 8, 1924
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

March 6th 1943

Company 349th Infantry Regiment 5th Army Division

Cause of Death? Killed in Combat Date of Death? July 15th 1944

Remarks

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Mrs. G. T. Spears Velma Spears

Street 1702 Indiana Avenue

City New Castle, State Indiana

State of Indiana
County of Henny

Sworn to before me this 21st day of April 1951

Catherine Ayon
Notary Public
My Commission Expires May 5, 1951

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Helma Spears

Mother of Earl Spears

Chapter Henry County Chapter

Member at Large

State of Indiana

Date May 14, 1951

Sept. 8 Presented by
Indiana Lena Gaskin

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Date January 1st 1951Natural Mother of Veteran Mrs C.L. Townsend (Hazel Townsend)Natural Father of Veteran Mr C.L. Townsend, deceased,Name of Veteran Lewis Edward Townsend
Son or DaughterBorn at New Castle Henry Indiana Birthday July 1924
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

Marine Corps Reserve April 14 1943Marine Wing service Squadron OneCompany Personnel Group Regiment Marine Corps Division Air Depot
San Diego 45 California MiramarCause of Death? Peritonitis Date of Death? Oct 31 1944

Remarks Serial No- 840904 Oct. 25- admitted to sick list
and sent to U.S. Naval Hospital, San Diego California.
After examination, operation was decided for appendicitis
telegram - Deeply regret to inform you that your
son Lewis Edward Townsend Corporal USMC died in this
Hospital, Thirty First of October Cause of death peritonitis ^{General} Acute

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Hazel TownsendStreet 721 South Main StCity New Castle State Indiana

Glenn C. Williams
Glenn C. Williams
Notary Public

Personally appeared
before me Hazel Town-
send on this 15th day
of Dec. 1950 and being
duly sworn, swears that
the above statements are
true and correct,

My commission expires Jan. 4, 1954.

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Deceased

Application of

Mrs. *Hazel Townsend*

Mother of *Lewis Edward Townsend*

Chapter *Henry County Chapter*

Member at Large

State of *Indiana*

Date *January 1, 1951*

Dept. of *Indiana* Presented by *Leona Yarling*

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Date 1/11/51
Natural Mother of Veteran Mrs. Blanche Louise Younce
Natural Father of Veteran Mr. Clarence J. Younce
Name of Veteran Warren J. Younce
Son or Daughter
Born at New-Castle, Henry Indiana Birthday Feb. 17-1922
Town County State Month Year
Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.
Oct. 27 1942
Company C Regiment 331 Division 83rd
Cause of Death? _____ Date of Death? July 6, 1944
Remarks Sgt. Warren J. Younce, 35-5625-30
was killed in action July 6, 1944
in France.

I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above statements are true.

Name of Applicant Mrs. Blanche Louise Younce
Street 426 N. 12
City New-Castle State Indiana

Sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1951

My Commission Expires May 5, 1951

Catherine Ayon
Notary Public

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Blanche L. Younce

Mother of Warren J. Younce

Chapter Henry County Chapter

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State of Indiana

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Dept. of Presented by

Indiana Leoma Yarling

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Date December 28, 1950

Natural Mother of Veteran (Mrs. A. P.) Winifred I. Zetterberg

Natural Father of Veteran Arvid Pierre Zetterberg

Name of Veteran Arvid Pierre Zetterberg, Jr.
Son or Daughter

Born at Galesburg Knox Illinois Birthday April 9, 1923
Town County State Month Year

Date of enlistment of War service of Veteran in Army, Navy, Marine, or Aviation of American Allied Forces.

September 22, 1942

Company 1st Lieutenant, 310th Infantry, 78th (Lightning) Division
Regiment Division

Cause of Death? Killed in action in Germany Date of Death? February 7, 1945

Remarks Lieutenant Zetterberg, a Senior student at Pomona College, Claremont, California,
was trained at Camp Roberts, California, and at Officers Training Camp, Ft. Benning,
Georgia.

He was Aide to Brigadier General Rice before his promotion to 1st Lieutenant. He was
mortally wounded in an engagement following the Battle of the Bulge, when counter attacking
the retreating Germans. He won the I am a Citizen of the United States, and certify that the above
Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, statements are true.
and other citations for bravery.

Name of Applicant Winifred I. Zetterberg,
Street 705 Hawthorn Road,
City New Castle State Indiana

Sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1951.

My Commission Expires May 5, 1952

Catherine A. Hou
Notary Public

American
Gold Star Mothers, Inc.



Application of

Mrs. Winifred J. Zetterberg

Mother of Lieut. Arvid Pierre Zetterberg

Chapter Henry County Chapter

Member at Large.....

State of Indiana

Date January 1, 1951

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