

5) Town of Benton, Yates Co., N.Y.  
Enlisted Men in World War.

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**MacDONALD, LEON GLENN, Private, 1st Class.**

Enlisted at Geneva, N. Y., July 28, 1917. Sent to Recruit Camp, Syracuse, N. Y., and assigned to

Headquarters Co., 23d Infantry. Later assigned to 50th Infantry, and thence back to the 23d Infantry one week before departure for foreign service. Sailed from New York September 7, 1917, arriving at St. Nazaire, France, September 21, 1917. Member 23d Infantry, 2d Division. Battles at Sommedieu, March 17 to May 19, 1918; Chateau-Thierry, June 1, to July 9, 1918; South of Soissons, July 10 to 19, 1918; St. Mihiel, September 12 to 14, 1918; Blanc Mont Ridge, (Champagne), October 3 to 9, 1918; Argonne Forest, October 27 to November 11, 1918. Gassed on November 10, 1918. In Army of Occupation at Rengsdorf, Germany, December 1, 1918, to May 10, 1919. Assigned to 3d Army Composite Regulars, May 10, 1919, at Coblenz, Germany, and did service at Pershing Stadium, Paris, France. Discharged at Mitchell Field, N. Y., August 5, 1919.

What is meant by 3rd Army Composite Regiment is: Each Brigade of Regular Infantry of the Army of Occupation picked one company (120 men) of the tallest, also the best drilled and oldest soldiers to represent the Brigade. The 3rd Army Composite Regiment was composed of three Battalions or twelve companies in the following form: 1st Battalion--A and B Companies, 1st Division; C and D Companies, 2d Division. 2d Battalion, E and F Companies, 2d Division; G and H Companies, 5th Division. 3d Battalion--I and K Companies, 4th Division; J, and M Companies, 6th Division. All composed of the Regular Army units, but owing to the fact that most of the Regular Army men were either killed or wounded or missing in action, that about half were drafted men. This Regiment of crack Infantry was commanded by Col. Babcock, of the 89th Division, National Army. Col. Babcock is a Regular Army Officer.



**METCALF, ROY RANSOM, Corporal.**

Enlisted at Geneva, N. Y., May 9, 1917. Sent to Fort Slocum, N. Y., and assigned to Company C, 21st Section; Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas, Company A, 64th Infantry; Waco, Texas, 14th Infantry Brigade, 7th Division. Sailed August 27, 1918, arriving at Brest, France, September 4, 1918. Battles at Merbeche, Pouenville and near Metz. Appointed Corporal in August, 1918. Discharged at Camp Upton, N. Y., June 25, 1919.