

Draft Registration Card

On April 6, 1917, the United States officially entered the First World War and declared war on Germany. The size of the US Army then was too small to effectively fight an overseas war, and an Act was passed enabling men to be selected, trained and drafted into military service, as necessary.

The first step was to register all eligible men and this form was used to record their information.



WWI Draft Registration
Card A issued for June 5, 1917

The WWI Draft Registration Reference Report can be used in conjunction with this data sheet.

Form 1		REGISTRATION CARD		No. _____
1	Name in Full _____ <small>(Given Name) (Family Name)</small>			Age in Years
2	Home Address _____ <small>(No.) (Street) (City) (State)</small>			
3	Date of Birth _____ <small>(Month) (Day) (Year)</small>			
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)? _____			
5	Where were you born? _____ <small>(Town) (State) (Nation)</small>			
6	If not a citizen, of what nation are you a citizen or subject? _____			
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office? _____			
8	By whom employed? _____ Where employed? _____			
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (Specify which)? _____			
10	Married or single (Which)? _____ Race (Specify which)? _____			
11	What military service have you had? Rank _____ Branch _____ Years _____ Nation or State _____			
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (Specify grounds)? _____			
I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.				

(Signature or Mark)				
If person is of African descent cut off this corner.				

