

## World War I military service abstract for Horace Pippin, Army service number 03722930 Service Record

Pippin, Horace		103,334	150	9
(Surname)		(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	(White * Colored)
Residence:	53 W Main St	Goshen	NEW YORK	
	(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)
* Enlisted <del>State</del> N. G. * <del>Enlisted</del> at		New York NY	June 9/17	19
Place of birth:	West Chester Pa	Age or date of birth:	29	3/12 yrs
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:				
Co K 15 Inf NY NG (Co K 369 Inf) to Disch				
Grades, with date of appointment:				
Pvt 1st May 22/19				
Engagement:				
Wounded in action (degree and date) Severely Oct 25, 1918				
Served overseas from Dec 18/17 to Jan 5/19, from ? to ?				
* Honorably discharged on demobilization: May 22, 1919				
(If reported for other cause, give reason)				
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 75 per cent disabled.				
Remarks:				

As his service record indicates, Horace Pippin was one of the African American soldiers who fought in the famous 369th Regiment of the 93rd Division - the Harlem Hellfighters. Although the card does not state the details of Pippin's wounds received in action, it does note that they were severe. In fact, Pippin's wounds considerably disabled his right arm. Nonetheless, Horace Pippin returned from the war and overcame the limitations of his wounds to gain renown as a famous folk artist.

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