

## Ruskin Veterans of World War I

<b>Grade:</b>	4
<b>Locale:</b>	Ruskin
<b>When:</b>	Early 1900's
<b>Spark of Interest:</b>	Ruskin Veterans of WWI
<b>Content Areas:</b>	History/Language Arts
<b>Time:</b>	Three 45 minute sessions
<b>Sunshine State Standards:</b>	SS.A.1.2      LA.2.2

### Abstract:

Students will identify all service people from Ruskin who served in WWI. They will learn how to read the biographical information on the cards to understand how each military member served their country. Students will relate this to their own family and friends. They will create displays to honor these WWI veterans.

### Materials:

- Copies of service cards for all 12 from Ruskin who served in World War I (1 card per pair of students) online images can be downloaded and printed at [WWW.RuskinHistory.org](http://WWW.RuskinHistory.org) or from this lesson file
- 1 sheet of 12' x 18' construction paper for each pair of students
- 1 Ruskin Veteran Graphic Organizer per pair of students
- 1 copy of Ruskin Hero Star for each student pair

### Vocabulary:

- Veteran
- Military Service

### Lesson Outline:

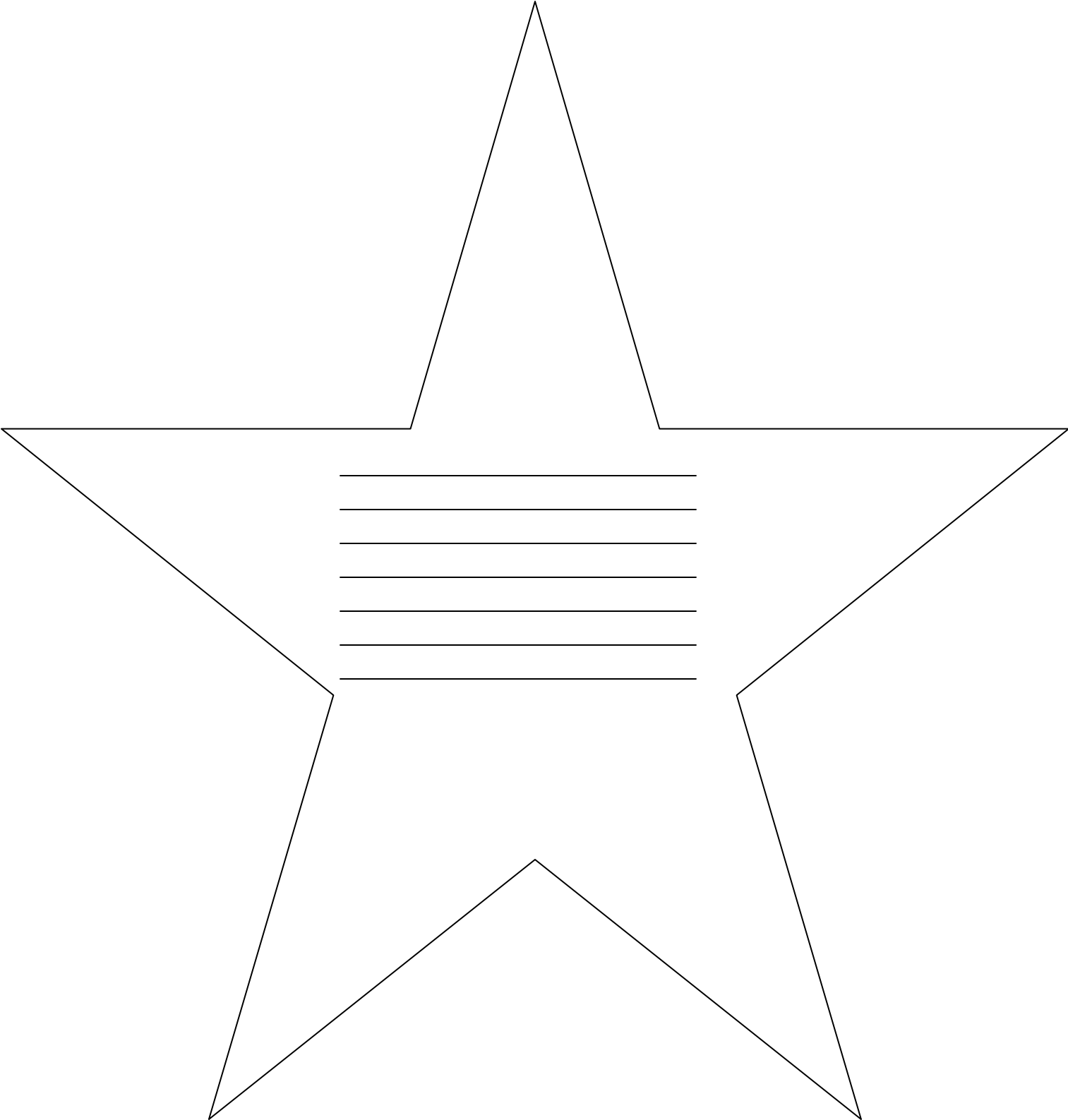
1. Ask class if they have any family members who are currently serving in any branch of the military or have done so. Discuss what branch, where they are stationed, their rank, etc.
2. Inform students they are about to become historians. They are going to research Ruskin residents who served in WW I nearly 100 years ago.
3. Arrange students into pairs.
4. Distribute a copy of the service card for the same person to each pair of students or project it onto a screen.
5. Explain the type of information it contains and what the abbreviations mean.
6. Distribute copies of service cards of different Ruskin WWI veterans to student pairs.

7. Distribute 1 Ruskin Veteran Graphic Organizer to each pair of students.
8. Student partners should read the service cards to learn about their assigned service person and complete the Ruskin Veteran Graphic Organizer.
9. Have students share what they learned about the service person they studied such as their hometown, date of birth, what branch of the service they were in, etc.
10. Student pairs should write a paragraph about the veteran they are studying and explain what makes them a hero.
11. Teacher edits and passes back student work.
12. Distribute Ruskin Hero Stars.
13. Students rewrite paragraph onto the Ruskin Hero Star and include the information onto each point of the star.
14. Each service person's service card and star can be mounted onto construction paper and displayed in the classroom or in the school particularly during Veterans Day or Memorial Day.

**Extensions:**

- Research other Ruskin service men and women. Possible sources are the Florida State Archives and the Florida Memory Project.
- Invite Ruskin veterans to speak with the class.
- Establish pen pals with members of the military at home or overseas.

**A Ruskin Hero**



## **Ruskin Veteran of WWI Graphic Organizer**

**Service Person's Name:**

**Hometown:**

**Place of Birth:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Year entered Military:**

**Age When Entered Military:**

**Rank(s) obtained:**

**Date Discharged:**

**Injuries (If any):**

**Military Branch:**

**Additional Information:**

## Service Card for Clinton D. Miller

	Miller, Clinton D	785,280	White
	<small>(Surname)</small>	<small>(Christian name)</small>	<small>(Army serial number) (Race: White or colored)</small>
Residence:	Ruskin	FLORIDA	
	<small>(Street and house number)</small>	<small>(Town or city)</small>	<small>(County) (State)</small>
* Enlisted in	RA Jacksonville Fla	Dec 15/17	-
† Born in	North Harvey Ill	21 10/12 yrs	-
Organizations:	M Trk Co 394 to Mch 23/18: QMC APO 726 to May 8/18: Rep Unit 322 MTC Overhaul Pk 701 to Disch		
Grades:	Pvt 1cl Mch 19/18: Corp Aug 1/18: Sgt Apr 4/19: - 1st Sgt June 4/19		
Engagements:	-		
Wounds or other injuries received in action:	None. -		
‡ Served overseas:	Apr 9/18 to July 19/19 -		
§ Hon. disch.	July 31/19 on demobilization -		
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation. -		
Remarks:	-		
<small>Form No. 734-1½, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7688</small>			
<small>* Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. ‡ Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. † Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. § Give date.</small>			

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## Service Card for George D. Clegg

	Glegg	George D	241,634	White	1 1/2
	<small>(Surname)</small>	<small>(Christian name)</small>	<small>(Army serial number)</small>	<small>(Race: White or colored)</small>	
Residence:	Ruskin	FLORIDA			
	<small>(Street and house number)</small>	<small>(Town or city)</small>	<small>(County)</small>	<small>(State)</small>	
* Enlisted in	NA at Ft Screven Ga July 14/17				--
† Born in	Sandusky Ohio 23 11/12 yrs				--
Organizations:	Co B 20 Engrs to Nov 9/18; 33 Co 20 Engrs to discha				--
Grades:	Pvt				--
Engagements:					--
Wounds or other injuries received in action:	None.				--
‡ Served overseas:	Sept 10/17 to Feb 1/19				--
§ Hon. disch.	Feb 27/19 on demobilization				--
Was reported	0 per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.				--
Remarks:					--
<small>Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. March 12, 1920. 3-7283</small>					
<small>*Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. H. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment. †Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment. ‡Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States. §Give date.</small>					

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## Service Card for George Elden Dell

Name <b>DELL-GEORGE ELDEN</b>		Service Number <b>130-89-45</b>		
Enlisted <del>XXX</del> at <b>NAVAL ENROLLING OFFICE-TWMPA-FLA.</b>		Date <b>12-14-17</b>		
Enrolled		U. <del>XXX</del> U. S. N. R. F.		
Age at Entrance <b>31 YRS. 4 MOS.</b>		Rate <b>SEAMAN 2 CLASS</b>		
Home Address <b>EE</b>		Town <b>RUSKIN</b>		
County <b>EE</b>		State <b>FLA.</b>		
Served at	From	To	Served as	No. Days
<b>HEADQUARTERS-7TH NAVAL DISTRICT - KEY WEST-FLA.</b>	<b>12-16-17</b>	<b>2-12-18</b>	<b>SEAMAN 2 CLASS</b>	<b>332</b>
	<b>US SUBCHASER NO. 154</b>	<b>2-12-18</b>		
Remarks:				
Date Discharge <del>XXX</del> <b>9-17-19</b>	Place Inactive Duty <b>HEADQUARTERS-7TH NAVAL DISTRICT KEY WEST-FLA.</b>		Rating at Discharge <b>FIREMAN 3 CLASS</b>	

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## Service Card for Grant L. Billings

	Billings, Grant L.	5,583,999	White	1 1/2
	<small>(Surname)</small>	<small>(Christian name)</small>	<small>(Army serial number)</small>	<small>(Race: White or colored)</small>
Residence:	Ruskin	Hillsborough FLORIDA		
	<small>(Street and house number)</small>	<small>(Town or city)</small>	<small>(County)</small>	<small>(State)</small>
* Enlisted in:	Inducted Tampa Fla Oct 30/18			
† Born in:	Hico Tex Mch 24/1900			
Organizations:	Students Army Tng C Southern College - Sutherland Fla to disch			
Grades:	Pvt			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action:	None.			
‡ Served overseas:	None			
§ Hon. disch.:	Dec 12/18		on demobilization	
Was reported:	0		per cent disabled on date of discharge, in view of occupation.	
Remarks:				
<small>Form No. 724-1 1/2, A. G. O. March 12, 1920.      *Insert "R. A.", "N. G.", "E. R. C.", "N. A.", as case may be, followed by place and date of enlistment.      † Give place of birth and date of birth, or age at enlistment.      ‡ Give dates of departure from and arrival in the United States.      § Give date.</small>				

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## Service Card for Henry R. Monroe

Monroe	Henry R	1,884,141	* White * Colored	1
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)		
Residence:	Ruskin	FLORIDA		
(Street and house number)	(Town or city)	(County)	(State)	
<del>* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. *</del> Inducted at	Tampa Fla	on	Apr 26	1918
Place of birth:	Camden N Y	Age or date of birth:	31 10/12	Yrs
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:	306 Am Tn to Disch			
Grades, with date of appointment:	Corp			
Engagements:				
Wounds or other injuries received in action:	None.			
Served overseas from	Aug 8/18	to	July 2/19	, from † _____ to † _____
Honorably discharged on demobilization	July 17	, 19	19	
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported	0	per cent disabled.		
Remarks:				
Form No. 734-1. A. G. O. Nov. 22, 1919.	* Strike out words not applicable.	† Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.		

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## Service Card for Hurshel A. McCain

<b>McCain,</b>	<b>Hurshel A.</b>	<b>1,351,927</b>	<b>9</b>
(Surname)	(Christian name)	(Army serial number)	* White * Colored
Residence: <b>Ruskin</b>		<b>FLORIDA</b>	
(Street and house number)		(Town or city) (County) (State)	
* Enlisted * R. A. * N. G. * E. R. C. * Inducted at <b>Tampa Fla</b> on <b>Oct 8, 1917</b>			
Place of birth: <b>Leonard Ark</b>		Age or date of birth: <b>22 10/12 yrs</b>	
Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:			
<b>Co B 324 Inf to Oct 14/17; Co H 124 Inf to May 30/18;</b>			
<b>June Aut Repl Draft Camp Wheeler Ga to July 10/18; #</b>			
Grades, with date of appointment:			
<b>Pvt 1st Jan 13/19</b>			
Engagements: <b>Def - Champagne-Marne. Off - Aisne-Marne; St. Mihiel.</b>			
<b>Def Sec - Rupt; Troyon.</b>			
Wounded in action (degree and date) <b>Slightly gassed Sept 27, 1918</b>			
Served overseas from <b>June 20/18</b> to <b>Apr 5/19</b> , from † _____ to † _____			
* Honorably discharged on demobilization: <b>May 5, 1919</b>			
(If separated for other cause give reason)			
In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported <b>0</b> per cent disabled.			
Remarks: <b>Additional Wound: gassed slightly July 22, 1918</b>			
Form No. 721-9, A. G. O. * Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival to the U. S.			

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Service Card for Ira H. Manring

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Manring, Ira H 4,139,905 \* White \* Colored.

(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: Ruskin FLORIDA  
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

Inducted at LB 2 Tampa Fla on Aug 25/18, 19\_\_

Place of birth: Pratt Center Kans Age or date of birth: Oct 16-1890

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers:  
 156 Dep Brig to Nov 7/18; Camp Jackson Nov Aut Repl  
 Draft to dis ch

Grades, with date of appointment:  
 Pvt

Engagements: \_\_\_\_\_

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † None to † \_\_\_\_\_, from † \_\_\_\_\_ to † \_\_\_\_\_

Honorably discharged on demobilization Dec 13/18, 19\_\_

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Form No. 724-1, A. G. O. \* Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.  
 Nov. 22, 1919. 2-7362

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## Service Card for James Frederick Linder

Name Linder, James Frederick,		Navy 1 U. S. COAST GUARD,			
Enlisted <del>at</del> Recruiting Station, Tampa, Fla.		Service Number Date 6-5-17			
Age at Entrance 20 yrs., 1 mo		Rate Ordinary Seaman, U. S. N.			
Home Address		Town Ruskin, U. S. N. R. F.			
County		State Fla.			
F	Served at	From	To	Served as	No. Days
	Coast Guard Cutter Tallapoosa,	1 yr 3 mos	7 days	Ordinary Seaman	1 yr. 5 mos. 6 days.
	Coast Guard Cutter Depot	1 mos.	29 days.		
Remarks:					
Date 3-8-19 Washington, D. C. Discharged					
Place <del>xxxxxxxx</del> Inactive Duty Rating at Discharge					
Ordinary Seaman					

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## Service Card for John Hutchinson Cralle

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Cralle John Hutchinson 1,878,800 \* White \* Colored.  
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)  
Ruskin FLORIDA

Inducted at Tampa Fla on Moh 3, 1918  
Place of birth: Faulkton 3 Dak Age or date of birth: 22 5/12 yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: \_\_\_\_\_  
156 Dep Brig to May 23/18; Hq FA Repl Draft Camp  
Jackson SC to Sept 10/18; COTS Camp Gordon Gato  
disch

Grades, with date of appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Corp Apr 1/18; Sgt Aug 20/18

Engagements: \_\_\_\_\_

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † none to † \_\_\_\_\_, from † \_\_\_\_\_ to † \_\_\_\_\_

Honorably discharged on demobilization Nov 28/18, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Service Card for Robert McClary

McClary, Robert 2,910,086 1  
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number) \*White\* Colored.

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)  
Ruskin FLORIDA

\* Enlisted \* ~~REDACTED~~ \* Inducted at Tampa Fla on Sept 26 1918  
Place of birth: Kings tree SC Age or date of birth: Aug 31/1886

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reg Co Camp Joseph E. Johnston Fla to Nov 9/18; F Rem  
Sq 350 to Disch

Grades, with date of appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pvt

Engagements: \_\_\_\_\_

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † No to † \_\_\_\_\_, from † \_\_\_\_\_ to † \_\_\_\_\_

Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 4, 1919

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM NO. 724-1, A. G. O. \* Strike out words not applicable. † Dates of departure from and arrival in the U. S.  
Nov. 22, 1918

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## Service Card for William H. Saffold

Saffold, William H. 1,351,227 \* White \* Colored. 1  
(Surname) (Christian name) (Army serial number)

Residence: Ruskin Hillsboro FLORIDA  
(Street and house number) (Town or city) (County) (State)

~~Enlisted in U.S. Army~~ \*Inducted at Tampa Fla on Sept 18 1917  
Place of birth: River Head Fla Age or date of birth: 25 6/12 Yrs

Organizations served in, with dates of assignments and transfers: Co D 324 Inf to Oct 15/17; Co B 24 Inf to June 30/18;  
QMC to Disch.

Grades, with date of appointment: \_\_\_\_\_  
Pvt 1st July 19/18.

Engagements: \_\_\_\_\_

Wounds or other injuries received in action: None.

Served overseas from † No to † \_\_\_\_\_, from † \_\_\_\_\_ to † \_\_\_\_\_

Honorably discharged on demobilization Feb 14/19, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

In view of occupation he was, on date of discharge, reported 0 per cent disabled.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nov. 22, 1919.

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