

Squadron Date

LAG WW1 Milestones

221st Aero	12/11/17 Enlisted at Scott Field in Belleville, Illinois (221st was organized 12/7/1917 at Belleville) Age: 17yrs., 10 mos.
154th Aero	01/13/18 Transferred to Aero Sq 154th, also stationed at Belleville 01/26/18 Squadron left Scott Field for Garden City, Long Island for overseas transport. 01/29/18 Arrived in Garden City, NJ to await orders for overseas. 02/01/18 Squadron was under quarantine for measles. 02/11/18 Quarantine was lifted. 02/16/18 Sailed on the Carmania from Hoboken, N.J. on Cunard line steamer. 03/04/18 Docked early morning in Liverpool, England. 03/04/18 Took train to Rest and Recovery Camp at Romsey, England, arriving at 8pm. 03/06/18 Entered hospital at Romsey, England for unknown cause; released on 3/26/1918 03/09/18 Squadron was transferred to Larkhill, England. 03/19/18 Squadron was transferred to Lopcombe Corner, England for training under R.A.F. The Squadron was attached to the royal flying corps with the R.A.F. Practically no preparations had been made for their arrival since they were among the first Americans to arrive in that part of the country. 03/26/18 Larry Gahn rejoined the 154th at Lopcombe Corner as a flight rigger (engineer in training). 03/29/18 Squadron was assigned training and duty at the camp for servicing 24 airplanes including Sopwith Camels, Sopwith Pups, and Avroes. 05/21/18 Fire destroyed 4 airplane hangars at Lopcombe Corner. Squadron was recognized for their courageous actions. 06/01/18 Larry Gahn moved from job as a rigger to job as a fitter (mechanic). 07/14/18 Larry Gahn sent to R.A.F. 2 week photography school in Lopcombe Corner. 08/16/18 Assigned to Section D of the 154th Squadron and sent to Dover, England as a photographer. 08/30/18 Sent to Flower Down, Winchester, England to rejoin (sections A,B,C) squadron to embark for France. 09/12/18 Embarked from the American Air Service Camp at Flower Down on the English steamer Mona Prince to sail for LeHavre, France . 09/13/18 Docked at LeHavre, France. Assigned at English Rest Camp #2 at LeHavre, France. 09/15/18 Traveled to St. Maixent, France where they were issued anti-gas instructions, rifles, pistols, ammunition.
1102nd Aero	09/17/18 Larry Gahn reassigned to the 1102nd Aero Squadron, Sixth Squad, at St. Maixent as a photographer. The 1102 Aero Replacement Squadron was organized in Europe rather than the U.S. The squadron received orders to go to the front but due to the Armistice signing, orders were not executed. 12/10/18 Larry Gahn received a Service Chevron for 6 months of foreign service. 01/28/19 Squadron left St. Maixent, France, for St. Nazaire, France for embarkation back to the U.S. Set sail on the USS Kroonland for the U.S.(Camp Upton at Yaphank Long Island, NY) 02/17/19 According to newspaper article, the Kroonland was due to dock at New York w/the 1102 Aero Replac. Squad. 02/19/19 Deloused at Camp Stuart, Newport News Virginia. 03/03/19 Transferred from Camp Lee, Virginia, to Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville Kentucky for discharge.