

APPLICATION FOR FURLOUGH.

I.

(Place.)

(Date.)

I, _____, hereby make application for the fur-
lough of the soldier named below from _____, 1918, to _____, 1918,
to enable him to engage in agriculture.

(Relation to registrant.)

II.

Statement of facts, to be made by the person making the application.

1. Name of soldier for whom application is made _____
2. Rank _____ Organization _____ Present Station _____
3. Location of farm on which soldier is desired for work _____
4. Name of owner or tenant of farm _____
5. Kind of farm _____
6. Number of persons normally engaged on farm _____
7. Number of males above age fourteen now working on farm _____
8. Acreage of farm _____ Acreage under cultivation _____
9. Crops to be grown this year and approximate acreage of each _____

10. Number of horses on farm _____; cattle _____; hogs _____; sheep _____
11. Market value of (a) farm _____
 (b) last year's production _____
 (c) this year's anticipated production _____
 (d) farm machinery _____
12. What is soldier's experience in farming? _____
13. What wages are paid farm labor in vicinity? _____
14. Is farm labor reasonably available in vicinity? _____

AFFIDAVIT.

(City.)

(State.)

I swear (or affirm) that all answers to questions 1 to 14 in the foregoing statement of facts are true; that the soldier for whom furlough is requested is urgently needed for the time asked; that he can not be replaced without substantial and material loss to the products of the farm; and that his furlough is desired for the sole purpose of enabling him to work on the farm.

(Applicant.)

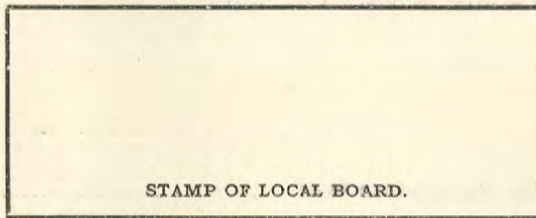
Sworn to and subscribed before me this.....day of....., 19.....

(Officer taking affidavit.)

NOTE.—Affidavit may be sworn to before notary public, clerk or member of a local or district board, Government appeal agent, Judge Advocate or postmaster.

III.

RECOMMENDATION AND FINDING OF LOCAL BOARD.



The above-named local board finds that the services of the soldier herein named are urgently needed on the farm herein described; that the said farm produces substantially more agricultural produce than is consumed by those working on the place; that the soldier can not without great difficulty be replaced thereon; that his continued absence is reasonably likely to decrease the production of the farm under that which it can reasonably be expected to produce if the soldier is returned; and that the registrant will be of value as a farm laborer.

Remarks:

NOTE.—If the local board does not find or recommend in accordance with the above form, it will enter under the head of Remarks its reasons for adverse findings or recommendations.

It is therefore recommended that this furlough be { granted / refused } from
to Place: Date:

(Member or clerk of Local Board.)

IV.

(Place.)

(Date.)

I { concur in / dissent from } the above finding and recommendation.

(County agent or Government appeal agent.)

V.

ENGAGEMENT OF SOLDIER.

I join in the above application, and if the furlough here asked for is granted I hereby engage to utilize the time of my absence solely and completely in farming, to work earnestly and well, and that if for any reason my services cease to be urgently needed before the expiration of my furlough, to report immediately for military duty at my proper post.

(Signature.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

Place: ----- Date: -----

VI.

(Military station.)

(Date.)

The application for furlough contained herein is { approved.
disapproved.

(If disapproved, state reason) -----

(Commanding.)

Columbia,
Pa.

Aug. 21, 1943



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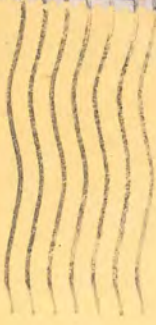
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Mrs. J. Lockard.

Pvt. George L. Caley,
Casual Mess Detachment,
C. R. J. C.
Ft. Riley,
Kansas.



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From Mrs. J. Lockard
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Letter from Home
From the Pvt. George L. Caley Collection

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