



ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

January 5 1917

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Sincerely

Cpl. Alfred E. Goodhind

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[Alfred did return safely from the war.]