

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



STATE OF Washington, D.C.  
 CITY, TOWN, OR Washington B'ks., D.C. } SS:  
 MILITARY POST

I, Charles E. Norris, born in Washington, in the State of D.C., aged twenty years and nine

months, and by occupation a Laborer, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have voluntarily-- enlisted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1909,

as a *soldier* in the ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, for the period of *three years* unless sooner discharged by proper authority: And do also agree to accept from the United States such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the *United States of America*; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

(See instruction 3.) Charles E. Norris. [SEAL.]

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1909,

CR Reynolds  
 Major Medical Corps, U.S.A.  
 Recruiting Officer.

I CERTIFY that I have carefully examined the above-named man agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity which would, in any way, disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

CR Reynolds  
 Major Medical Corps, U.S.A.  
 Examining Officer.

I CERTIFY that I have minutely inspected the above-named man, Charles E. Norris previous to his--enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he fulfills all legal requirements; and that I have accepted and enlisted him into the service of the United States under this contract of enlistment as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, and, in doing so, have strictly observed the regulations which govern

the recruiting service. This soldier has Brown #4 eyes, Black hair, L. Brown complexion, is five feet eight inches high.

CR Reynolds [SEAL.]  
 Major Medical Corps, U.S.A.  
 Recruiting Officer.

NOTE.—Indelible or permanent marks found upon the person: S. 1/2" by each ear & shoulder.  
S. 1/4" d. ear and center of each. S. 1/2" d. back of index finger.