

F.C. Porter, World War I soldier

Around 1919, the Kansas State Historical Society and the American Legion solicited biographical information from returning veterans (primarily members of the 35th and 89th infantry divisions) and the families of those who died in service, notably from the Gold Star Mothers. Each veteran or family member was asked to provide letters, photographs, a biography, and military records. This file contains information on F.C. Porter, Headquarters Troop, 35th Division.

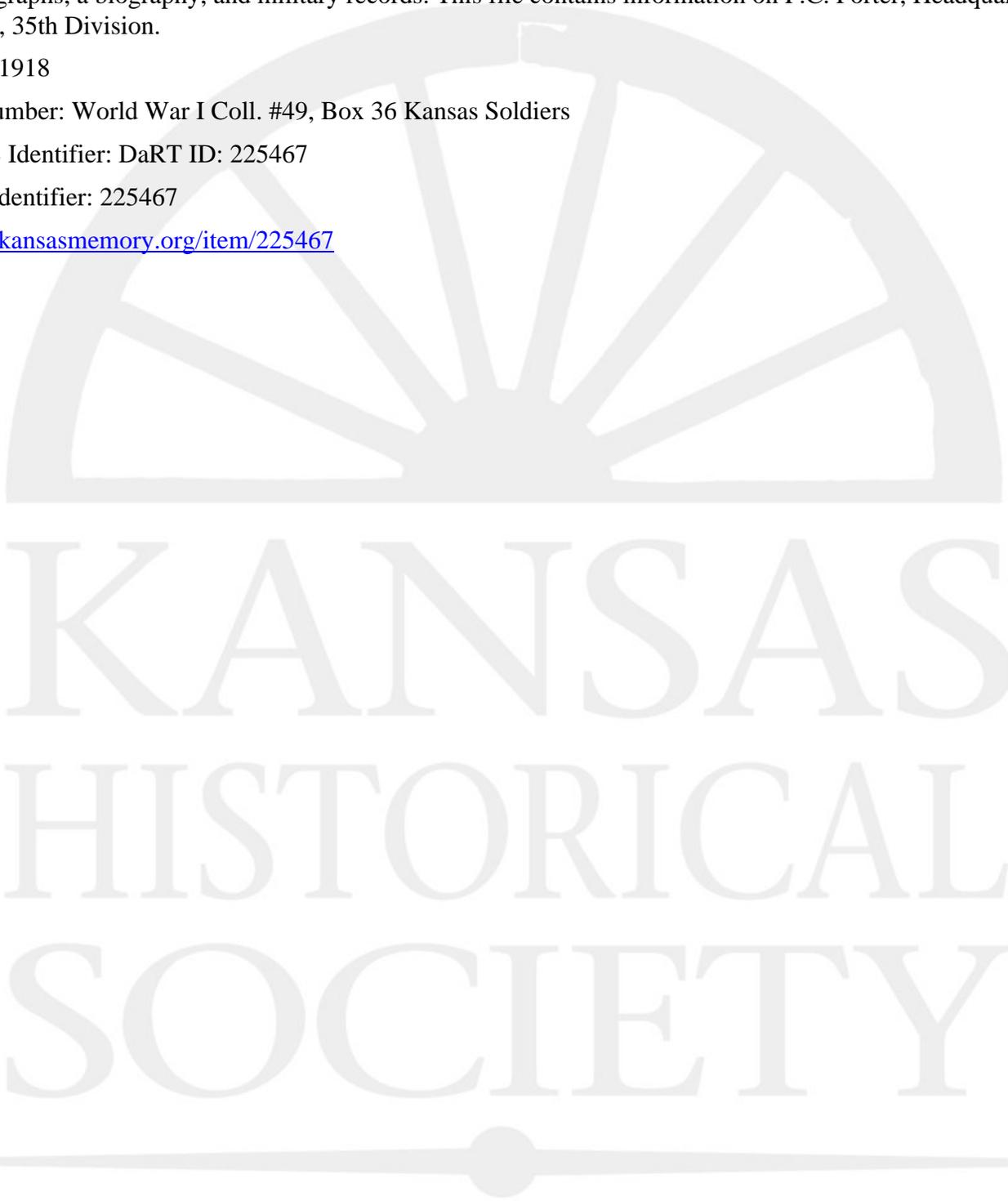
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Wag. F. C. Porter
Hdq Troops 35th Div
Is the son of C. V. & I. L. Porter
was born in Pleasanton Kans.
July 3rd 1896. Enlisted in
Co. G, National guards at
Fort Scott, Kans. in April
1917, was moved to Camp
Donaphan, Okla. in Nov. 1917,
he transferred from Co. G.
to Reg. Hdq., and transferred
to Div. Hdq. Troops, a few
weeks later, and has
been with his brother C. E.
Porter, through the war.
Wag. F. C. Porter was a barber
at the time he enlisted.

Received commission

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school education in
public schools at
Phasanton Kansas.
not married.



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35th Div
Hdqrs Troops

France
OOD 2/1/18

Dear Folks;

Well this is Monday & all's
well with us.

We are seperated again
but see each other nearly every
day, we are only about 2 mi.
apart, so all I have to do is
jump in my car & run over
to see Bro. he is sure setting
pretty for the winter, now
that he is mechanic again
& if I can only have as good
~~lots~~ luck from now on as
I have had I will be in the
dry to so here's hoping.

We just came back a
little over a week ago now
off of a deal from where they
do do it, that was where Bob

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& Red Falling god wounded &
believe me it was sure some
place to of everything you can
elmagine, & of all the noise
any ~~place~~ one ever heard it
was sure but believe me our
dir sure give the Dutch their
share for them to think aloud.
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Just god in aloud 1 hour
ago & have been on the Road
all day & god to cover some ground
el have always wanted wanted
to go over ever since el have
been in France.

Have a little good news
this ere to for they say we
are getting some new cars
so here's hoping el can
be lucky enough to draw
one.

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~~So Aunt Grace or May
Rather think I don't think
as much of F.C. as I tho'd
I did? well you had
tell tell her to let
me see when we get
home & see.~~

So Dad has two new
Gas wells? well here's
hoping they are good
ones.

Will close for this time,
I'll give you hello for me
& tell May in your next
letter I want to hear today
too.

With love to all.
Dad.

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Oct. 21/18.

Dear Folks;

Well this is Monday & alls well with us.

We are seperated again and see each other nearly every Day, We are only about 2 mi apart, so all I have to do is jump in my car & run over to see Bro. he is sure setting pretty for the winter, now that he is mechanic again & if I can only have as good luck from now on as I have had I will be in the dry to so heres' hoping.

We just came back a Little over a week ago now off of a Real front where they do do it that esd where Bob & Red Palling got wounded & believe me it was sure some place to of everything you can Imagine, & of all the noise any one ever heard it was sure but believe our Div sure give the Dutch their share for them to think about.

Oct. 22.

Just got in about 1 hour ago I have been on the Road all day & got to cover some ground I have always wanted wanted to go over ever since I have been in France.

I have a little good news this eve to for they say we are getting our new cars so heres hoping I can be lucky enough to draw one.

So Dad has two new Gas wells? well heres hoping they are good ones.

Will close for this time. Tell every one hello for me and tell Mary in your next letter I wrote to her today too.

With love to all.

Yod.