

1LT George W. Hood

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Brother of Indiana Man Now a Lieutenant in France.

Gus Hood received a letter from the War Department, Monday morning, notifying him that his brother, George Wells Hood, had been given a Lieutenant's Commission by Gen. Pershing. Lieut. Hood has been in France a year being connected with the French army until shortly after the arrival of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, when he was transferred to Gen. Pershing's command. He has been connected with the transport division and while with the French army had some exciting experiences driving ammunition trucks to the firing line. He was injured while driving and spent about three weeks in a French hospital. His appointment as lieutenant dates from May 3, and is well deserved. The news of his promotion is very gratifying to his friends and relatives here.

Former Oshkosh Man, George Hood, Dies in California

Information has been received by George P. Nevitt of this city of the death Saturday at Sausalito, Calif., of George Wells Hood, former Oshkosh man, following an extended illness.

Mr. Hood was the stepson of the late W. C. Hewitt, Oshkosh State College professor. He was a graduate of Oshkosh High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

Employed by the Pierce Arrow Automobile Company in the East during the early days of World War I, he went to France with a shipment of cars. While there, he joined the French Army with which he served until the United States entered the war, at which time he shifted to the United States forces.

Since the end of the war, Mr. Hood, in his 60's at the time of his death, had lived most of the time in the West, where he was associated with the wood preservation and varnish business. Mrs. Myrtle Hood, his widow, is his lone survivor. Funeral rites are to be held in California.
