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THE AMERICAN LEGION  
PROMINENT LEGIONNAIRE QUESTIONNAIRE

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Full name (including middle name if any) JOHN JOSEPH MORRIS  
Business address X  
Residence 11231 Montana Ave Youngtown Ariz., Former Residence 11141 Arizona Ave.,  
Occupation Retired 85363 Youngtown Ariz., 85363  
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Place and date of birth Limerick City Ireland  
Full name of father John Morris of mother Ellen Lemhan Maiden Name  
If married full name of wife Mabel Ann Morris Ellen Morris married name  
daughter of Vincent ~~Postlethwaite~~ Postlethwaite  
Names of children None

Connection with THE AMERICAN LEGION

Of what Post a member 387-24-80-62 City <sup>Sowers Grove</sup> Chicago-Westmont State Illinois  
When enrolled or Country Post 62 Youngtown-Sun City Ariz  
Office held Commander-Sergt at Arms - Service officer Maricopa County  
Special activities  
Please make this a complete record of your connection with any activities within  
The American Legion. This is important for our files.

I was the first World War #2 Commander of Post 387 in Chicago Ill and  
have been a Service officer since 1948

I was Service officer of District 11 Eleven in Arizona  
Have held about every office in local Posts and have all kinds of  
Citations from these Posts

Also graduated from the American Legion College in Illinois  
and Phoenix Arizona

I have filed more claims and got more Veterans into Veterans Hospitals  
than any Service officer I know I have conducted more than 200 burials for deceased Veterans

MILITARY SERVICE RECORD

Please give full record, including military service in World War I, World War II, Korean Conflict, and Vietnam War.

Entered World War #2 on 10/4/43 was discharged on 1/31/45 Served in (over)

Medical Dept - Headquarters Service - Quarter Master in various positions and  
was highly recommended by my Superior officers. Due to my age when I entered the Service  
Promotions were cut off from older men and if I was younger I could have been a Staff Sergeant

ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Education (State where education was received, its character, degrees with remarks pertinent to subject.)

Irish Christian Brothers Monastery in Ireland's also Seminary  
In Ireland was a Sub Deacon

Business or professional experience

worked in the General Offices of the Chicago Burlington and Quincy  
Railroad Company in Chicago Ill for 40 years in the Accounting Dept  
I was a first Grade Division Auditor I was also a Vice General Chairman  
for the Brotherhood of Railway and Air Line Clerks  
Civil offices held

Other positions held, not military, as office in fraternal, social, or political organizations.

Financial Secretary and Treasurer in various Irish Clubs in Chicago Ill  
in order for the Democratic Organization in Chicago and other  
Charitable Organizations  
Membership in organizations, including clubs.

Shannon Rowers Club- Harp & Shamrock Club- Ancient Order of Hibernians  
Blanc du Gael Guards etc

Note: This space may be used for information requiring additional space in sections mentioned above.

I also served in the Illinois Reserve Militia until I was  
inducted in the Army My Record as a Real Legionaire and  
as an American Citizen can be investigated at any time  
or Place as far as I am concerned

I love the American Legion and what is doing for our Veterans  
and I have spoke to several Veterans and was very fortunate to get  
a large number of them to join the American Legion

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BE APPRECIATED FOR OUR FILES.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

John J. Morris  
(Signature to be placed here)