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*Roster of the Men and Women Who Served in the Army or Naval Service (Including the Marine Corps) of the United States or its Allies from the State of North Dakota in the World War, 1917-1918 Volume 4 Rich to Zygmund*

**Name:** Benjamin Harrison Schuster

**Army #:** 105,922

**Registrant:** yes, Stark county

**Birth Place:** Eureka Springs, Ark.

**Birth Date:** 30 May 1889

**Parent's Origin:** of American parents

**Occupation:** farmer

**Comment:** enlisted in Machine Gun Company, 2nd Infantry, North Dakota National Guard, at Dickinson, on July 14, 1917; called into federal service, World War, on July 15, 1917; served in Machine Gun Company, 2nd Infantry, North Dakota National Guard (Machine Gun Company, 164th Infantry), to Jan. 9, 1918; Company D, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, to discharge. Grades: Private 1st Class, Aug. 20, 1917; Cook, Jan. 10, 1918; overseas from Dec. 15, 1917, to Sept. 3, 1919; wounded, slightly, May 4, 1918. Engagements: Defensive: Montdidier-Noyon. Offensives: Aisne-Marne; St. Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne. Defensive Sectors: Ansauville and Saizerais (Lorraine); Cantigny (Picardy). Discharged at Camp Dodge, Iowa, on Sept. 24, 1919, as a Cook. Cited in General Orders No. 5, Headquarters, 1st Infantry Brigade, AEF, Selters, Germany, June 1, 1919, for gallant and courageous conduct during his participation in all of the four major operations of this Division: Montdidier-Noyon defensive; Aisne-Marne offensive; St. Mihiel offensive; Meuse-Argonne offensive. Entitled to wear a silver star.