

LIEUTENANT ROBERT CLINTON MERRIAM

Lieutenant Robert Clinton Merriam was born at Lexington, Massachusetts, January 3, 1896, the oldest son of Edward Porter and Grace (Goodwin) Merriam. He attended Lexington private and public schools, and graduated from the Noble and Greenough School, Boston, in 1915.

He trained at the Officers' Training Camp, Plattsburg, New York, two summers. He was a student at Harvard two years, in the class of 1919, leaving college to enter the service. He was second lieutenant of the 301st Field Artillery, Battery A, at Camp Devens, in 1917 and 1918. In July, 1918, he went to France in the 76th Regiment.