

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

AWARDED TO NATIVE BORN GEORGIANS WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY DURING THE WORLD WAR, 1917-1918

For Extraordinary Heroism in Action

BESTOWAL OF D. S. C.



SERGEANT JOHN B. GARNER RECEIVES THE D. S. C.



ALLEN, William Y., (1346096)—Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Ga.; Born, Burke County, Ga.; G. O. No. 21, W. D. 1919, Near Medeah Farm, France, 10-3-18.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
PURSUANT TO ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JULY 9, 1918,
HAS AWARDED TO

John B. Garner

THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS
FOR

EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM
IN MILITARY OPERATIONS AGAINST AN ARMED ENEMY
OF THE UNITED STATES AT *Abbeville, France, August*

14, 1918, and other actions as set forth in the citation hereon attached.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AT THE CITY OF WASHINGTON
THIS twenty eighth DAY OF March, 1925.

RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
John B. Garner
THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS

Frank D. Roosevelt
SECRETARY OF WAR

PRIVATE, Company F, 9th Infantry, 2nd Division.

Private Allen, together with four other men, charged a machine gun nest containing three heavy machine guns and captured the three guns and twenty prisoners.

ANDERSON, Emory L., (54626)—Near Ploisy, France, 7-19-18; Res., Nashville, Berrien County, Ga.; Born, Jeff Davis County, Ga.; G. O. No. 87, W. D. 1919.

AKINS, Bennie A., (410274)—Near Munster, Alsace, 9-12-13-18. Res., Madison, Morgan County, Ga.; Born, Union Point, Greene County, Ga.; G. O. No. 23, W. D. 1919.

BARFIELD, Harry M.—Near Merzy, France, 7-15-18; Res., Macon, Bibb County, Ga.; Born, Bibb County, Ga.; G. O. No. 64, W. D. 1919.

BECK, John I., (541731)—At Fossoy, France, 7-15-18; Res., McIntyre, Wilkinson County, Ga.; Born, Wilkinson County, Ga.; G. O. No. 89, W. D. 1919.

BROWN, Berlin Wesley, (1309673)—Near Busigny, France, 10-18-18; Res., Tellico Plains, Tenn.; Born, Towns County, Ga.; G. O. No. 133, W. D. 1918.

*BROWNE, Jennings B., (2398042)—Near Fossoy, France, 7-14-15 1918; Res., Columbus, Muscogee County, Ga.; Born, Newborn, Newton County, Ga.; G. O. No. 10, W. D. 1920.

BUNCH, Henry E.—Near Bois de Chatillon, France, 10-13-15-1918; Res., Camilla, Georgia; Born, Clarks Hill, S. C.; G. O. No. 13, W. D. 1919.

BURCH, Albert S.—Near St. Juv-in, France, 10-14-18; Res., Atlanta, Ga.; Born, Baltimore, Md.; G. O. No. 81, W. D. 1919.

*CALHOUN, Grover W., (105179)—Near Soissons, France, 7-19-18; Res., Morgan, Calhoun County, Ga.; Born, Edison, Calhoun County, Ga.; G. O. No. 99, W. D. 1918.

CAMPBELL, Robert L.—Near Binarville, France, 9-27-18; Res., Greensboro, N. C.; Born, Athens, Clarke County, Georgia; G. O. No. 27, W. D. 1919.

PRIVATE, Company K, 26th Infantry, 1st Division.

Disregarding a painful wound in the shoulder, Private Anderson kept his automatic rifle in action and remained in the advance until ordered to the rear.

CORPORAL, Company A, 52nd Infantry, 6th Division.

In repulsing a raid on our trenches, Corporal Akins seized an automatic rifle and pursued the Germans across no man's land in the face of converging fire of several enemy machine guns.

SECOND LIEUTENANT, 38th Infantry, 3rd Division.

During the battle of the Marne, near Merzy, Lieutenant Barfield rallied the men of a company who were falling in disorder, formed them, and stopped what otherwise would have been a rout. This in the face of heavy machine gun and artillery fire. At the same time he managed and controlled the fire of his four machine guns so as to deliver an annihilating fire on the enemy.

CORPORAL, Company F, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division.

After the remains of his platoon had become casualties, Corporal Beck, with five other soldiers, succeeded in holding his platoon position against a flank attack by the enemy, inspiring his men by his courage to pour a deadly fire into the ranks of the approaching Germans. Though he was wounded by machine gun bullet, he refused to leave his post until he was finally ordered to be evacuated.

SERGEANT, Company M, 117th Infantry, 30th Division. When his platoon had been driven back by a concentrated machine-gun barrage and his platoon commander had been seriously wounded and had fallen on the field, Sergeant Brown and another soldier volunteered and brought the officer back to our lines.

BUGLER, Machine Gun Company, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division.

Bugler Browne exposed himself to heavy fire while carrying numerous messages during the heavy artillery preparation preceding the last German offensive. He was killed while acting as guide to a front-line platoon.

Posthumously awarded, Medal presented to mother, Mrs. S. J. Browne.

CAPTAIN, Medical Corps, attached to 168th Infantry, 42nd Division.

During the advance of his regiment in the Verdun sector he established aid stations at points as far advanced as possible and supervised them throughout the combat, working continuously, tirelessly and fearlessly without food or rest. On October 14, this officer went out in advance of the front line to reconnoiter for a site for an aid station and an ambulance route. Seeing a wounded officer lying about three hundred meters from the enemy's line, he went to his rescue and carried him through terrific machine-gun and rifle fire to a shell hole, where he administered aid, in entire disregard of his own safety.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 326th Infantry, 82nd Division.

While leading his men against determined enemy resistance, Lieutenant Burch was severely wounded in the arm by four machine-gun bullets. Although suffering intense pain he continued to press on until ordered to the rear. On the way to the dressing station he endeavored to carry a more severely wounded officer, and, although greatly weakened, he struggled with his burden until the arrival of litter bearers.

PRIVATE, Company B, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, 1st Division.

He distinguished himself near Soissons, France by exceptional coolness and heroic handling of his gun. When under intense fire he inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, thereby materially aiding the advance, and was killed on July 19, 1918 while seeking an advantageous position during the advance of that date. Posthumously awarded, medal presented to his mother, Mrs. Sallie Calhoun.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 368th Infantry, 92nd Division.

In the afternoon of September 27th, 1918, Lieutenant Campbell saw a runner fall wounded in the middle of a field swept by heavy machine gun fire. At imminent peril to his own life, and in full view of the enemy, he crossed the field and carried the wounded soldier to shelter.

CARROLL, Robert E., (53881)—Near Soissons, France, 7-19-18; Res., Cedartown, Polk County, Ga.; Born, Polk County, Georgia; G. O. No. 132, W. D. 1918.

CARTER, Frank—Near St. Juvin, France, 10-11-18; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Ga.; Born Atlanta, Fulton County, Ga.; G. O. No. 81, W. D. 1919.

CLARY, Emmett S., (106187)—Near Soissons, France, 7-19-18; Res., Odum, Wayne County, Ga.; Born, Odum, Wayne County, Ga.; G. O. No. 108, W. D. 1918.

CLELAND, John R. D.—Near Soissons, France, 7-21-18; Res., Jacksonville, Fla., Born, Waycross, Ware County, Georgia; G. O. No. 15, W. D. 1919.

COLLINS, Wilbur M.,—Near Chatel-Chehery, France, 10-8-1918; Res., Macon, Bibb County, Ga.; Born, Cochran, Pulaski County, Georgia; G. O. No. 37, W. D. 1919.

*CONKLING, Joseph W.,—During the advance from the Sommerance-St. Juvin, Road towards Londres-et-St. Georges, France, 10-11-18; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County Georgia; Born, Lewisville, Texas; G. O. No. 3, W. D. 1921.

CUNNINGHAM, William A.,—Near Sommerance, France, 10-12-1918; Res., Athens, Clarke County, Georgia; Born, Nashville, Tennessee; G. O. No. 13, W. D. 1919.

DANIELL, Josiah, (42756)—South of Soissons, France, 7-18-1918; Res., Watkinsville, Oconee County, Georgia; Born, Watkinsville, Oconee County, Georgia; G. O. No. 15, W. D. 1919.

*DESAUSSURE, Edward C.,—Near Sommerance, France, 10-18-1918; Res., Jacksonville, Florida; Born, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; G. O. No. 78; W. D. 1919.

*DOZIER, Roy C., (42162)—Near Soissons, France, 7-22-1918; Res., Hillman, Taliaferro County, Georgia; Born, Hillman, Taliaferro County, Georgia; G. O. No. 26, W. D. 1919.

SERGEANT, Company G, 26th Infantry, 1st Division.

His platoon having been held up by machine gun fire from an enemy dugout near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he crawled to the door of the dugout, killed the crew, and captured the gun.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 326th Infantry, 82nd Division.

Leading two platoons across Aire River, Lieutenant Carter brought his command to the aid of an assault company which had been stopped by withering enemy fire. As senior officer with the troops who had crossed the river he constantly exposed himself in organizing units and directing fire. He continued in action after being wounded, being evacuated only after he had dropped from exhaustion and after he had rescued three wounded enlisted men and one officer.

PRIVATE, Company B, 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, 1st Division.

Shocked and bruised by a shell near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, he was taken to an aid station and put with the wounded who were to be evacuated, but when Infantry re-enforcements passed by he joined them, participated in their attack, and fought effectively with rifle and bayonet. He took five prisoners and was ordered to escort them to the rear. On his way back he ascertained the location of his company commander, and, after disposing of his prisoners, he reported back to his organization and asked for further duty.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 28th Infantry, 1st Division.

Although he was wounded before and in the attack upon Berzy-le-Sec, he declined an opportunity to be evacuated and led his platoon to its final objective, which he consolidated and held.

CAPTAIN, 327th Infantry 82nd Division.

After the barrage had failed to fall on time, he led his platoon into the face of machine-gun fire, personally capturing one gun and turning it on the enemy, causing them to flee in disorder. Having reached his objective, he organized his positions under a heavy artillery barrage.

CAPTAIN, 327th Infantry, 82nd Division.

When the entire line was held up by direct artillery fire and concentrated machine-gun fire he crawled out on the open crest of the hill for a distance of two hundred yards, alone, for the purpose of reconnoitering and spotting enemy emplacements. Though the fire was constant and direct he reached his objective and returned, seriously wounded several times by machine-gun bullets, which later caused his death.

Posthumously awarded, medal presented to widow, Mrs. Joseph W. Conkling.

CAPTAIN, 321st Machine-Gun Battalion, 82nd Division.

Captain Cunningham, though painfully wounded in the face by shrapnel when his battalion was seriously engaged, continued to lead his men through heavy shell fire, leading them with skill and inspiring them with courage.

SERGEANT, Company E, 16th Infantry, 1st Division.

He voluntarily and alone advanced against a machine gun and captured the gun and its crew.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 328th Infantry, 82nd Division.

Lieutenant Desaussure was painfully wounded by shrapnel while in command of his company. Continuing to direct its operations, while he was having his wounds attended to at the dressing station, he insisted upon returning to his command immediately thereafter, and in attempting to do so was killed by bursting shell. His conspicuous devotion to duty and self-sacrificing spirit furnished an inspiration to his men which contributed materially to the ultimate success of the attack.

Posthumously awarded, medal presented to his mother, Mrs. George R. Desaussure.

PRIVATE, Company C, 16th Infantry, 1st Division.

While engaged as a runner, Private Dozier displayed extreme courage and devotion to duty by carrying messages through heavy machine-gun and artillery fire and through enemy-occupied territory. Posthumously awarded, medal presented to his mother, Mrs. C. W. Dozier.

*ENGLISH, Math L.,—Near Cheppy, France, 9-26-1918; Res., Coupeville, Wash.; Born, Gibson, County, Georgia; G. O. No. 37; W. D. 1919.

FORRESTER, Robert R.,—Near Pont-a-Mousson, France, 9-26-1918; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; G. O. No. 103, 1919.

GARNER, John B., (1932043)—North of Clermery, Lorraine, France, 8-16-17-1918; Res., Cedar-town, Polk County, Georgia; Born, Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia; G. O. No. 100, 1918.

GAY, Luther (132999)—Near the Bois-de-Chatillon, France; Res., Oak Park, Emanuel County, Georgia; Born, Wadley, Jefferson County, Georgia; G. O. No. 98, W. D. 1919.

GOUMAS, George (1918987)—Near Fleville, France, 10-21-1918; Res., Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia; Born, Greece; G. O. No. 145, 1918.

GRESHAM, Frank B., (1098437)—Near the Bois-du-Fays, France, 9-26-1918; Res., Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia; Born, Edgefield, S. C.; G. O. No. 46, W. D. 1919.

HAHN, Frederick,—Near Cantigny, France, 5-28-1918; Res., Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; Born, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; G. O. No. 99, W. D. 1918.

HALL, James G.,—Near Montauville, France, 9-12-15-1918; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; G. O. No. 27, W. D. 1920.

HARRIS, Charles D.,—In Claire-Chenes Woods, France, 10-20-1918; Res., Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia; Born, Fort Niagara, N. Y., G. O. No. 70, W. D. 1919. Entered Military Academy from Georgia.

CAPTAIN, 344th Battalion, Tank Corps.

During the attack on Cheppy, he dismounted from his tank and under heavy machine-gun fire, personally supervised the cutting of a passage for his tanks through three hostile trenches.

Oak-leaf cluster.

For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Exermont, France, October 4, 1918, Captain English is awarded an oak-leaf cluster, to be worn with the distinguished service cross:

He left his tank under heavy machine-gun fire to make a personal reconnaissance, in the course of which he was killed.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to widow, Mrs. Math. L. English.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 327th Infantry, 82nd Division.

Lieutenant Forrester volunteered for duty with other organizations ordered to make a daylight raid against the enemy. His superb leadership and coolness under very trying circumstances greatly reduced the number of casualties among his troops and his disregard of personal safety greatly inspired his men.

SERGEANT, Company F, 325th Infantry, 82nd Division.

Although wounded in the face and hand, he went 50 meters up a road in the face of fire from two German machine-guns and of exploding grenades to rescue a lieutenant who lay 100 meters within the German wire, so severely wounded as to be unable to move without assistance. Sergeant Garner put the officer on his back, crawled back through the enemy's wire and from there carried him 500 meters across open ground, under fire, to safety.

PRIVATE, Company L, 6th Infantry, 5th Division.

As Private Gay and another soldier were going to the rear to guide the remainder of their company to its position they were fired on from an enemy machine-gun nest. Attacking the nest, they killed four of the crew and captured one prisoner, driving off the remainder.

PRIVATE, First Class, Company B, 307th Field Signal Battalion, 82nd Division.

This soldier was in a relay station which was struck by a shell, wounding him and five others. After assisting the other wounded men to a truck near by, he returned through the falling shells to the relay station and assisted another soldier in repairing the wires which had been cut, remaining at his post until he had made sure that the lines were in good condition and he was ordered to come in by his commanding officer.

SERGEANT, Company G, 39th Infantry, 4th Division.

After his patrol had been twice scattered by machine-gun fire, he continued his reconnaissance accompanied by only one other soldier, and secured the information for which he had been sent. Upon rejoining his company he was placed in command of his platoon, whose commander had been wounded, and succeeded in reorganizing it under heavy shell fire.

CORPORAL, Machine Gun Company, 354th Infantry, 89th Division.

Corporal Hahn displayed exceptional bravery and initiative in leading his machine-gun squad through heavy fire ahead of the Infantry front line to a point only thirty yards from six enemy machine-guns which defended a hill. Despite the intense grenade and machine-gun fire which was directed at him he maintained such effective fire that the hostile guns were put out of action and the Infantry advance therefore resumed.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, Medical Corps, attached to 360th Infantry, 90th Division.

In spite of severe wounds, including two broken ribs received the first day of the action, he continued at his post for three days, administering to the wounded throughout the combat. Numbers of lives were saved by his heroism and devotion to duty.

CAPTAIN, Sixth Engineers, 3rd Division.

While leading his company in an attack on enemy machine-gun nests he, with three of his men in advance of the remainder of the company, fearlessly attacked an enemy machine-gun nest, capturing three prisoners and two guns, turning the guns against the enemy. He was mortally wounded while operating one of the guns in an exposed position.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to father, Major-General Peter C. Harris.

HARRIS, Roy, (569559)—West of Fismes, France, 8-5-1918; Res., Quitman, Brooks County, Georgia; Born, Quitman, Brooks County, Georgia; G. O. No. 145, W. D. 1918.

HENDRICKS, Terry Nichols—Near Mont Blanc, France, 10-4-1918; Res., Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia; Born, Tifton, Tift County, Georgia; G. O. No. 37, W. D. 1919.

HILL, Terrill Winfield.—Near Grand Pre, France, 10-23-1918; Res., Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia; Born, Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia; G. O. No. 15, W. D. 1921.

HODGES, Courtney H.—Near Brieculles, France, 11-2-4-1918; Res., Perry, Houston County, Georgia; Born, Perry, Houston County, Georgia; G. O. No. 3, W. D. 1919. Entered Military Academy from Georgia.

HOLT, Walter A., (1900557)—Near St. Juvin, France, 10-15-16-1918; Res., Rochelle, Wilcox County, Georgia; Born, Eastman, Dodge County, Georgia; G. O. No. 72, W. D. 1920.

HOOK, Joseph J., At —Pouilly, France, 11-5-6-1918; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; G. O. No. 3, W. D. 1921.

HOPKINS, William T.—Near Le Charmel, France, 7-28-1918; Res., Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; Born, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; G. O. No. 44, W. D. 1919.

HUBBARD, Henry G., (44163)—Near Cantigny, France, 6-2-1918; Res., Tallahassee, Florida; Born, Sale City, Mitchell County, Georgia; G. O. No. 35, W. D. 1919.

HUFFMAN, Charles E. Jr., (42123)—Near Soissons, France, 7-19-20-18; Res., Gadsden, Alabama; Born, Rome, Floyd County, Georgia; G. O. No. 35, W. D. 1920.

PRIVATE, Company F, 4th Engineers, 4th Division.

He was a member of a small detachment of engineers which went out in advance of the front line of the Infantry through an enemy barrage from 77-millimeter and 1-pounder guns to construct a footbridge over the River Vesle. As soon as their operations were discovered, machine-gun fire was opened up on them but, undaunted, the party continued at work, removing the German wire entanglements and completing a bridge which was of great value in subsequent operations.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 12th Field Artillery, 2nd Division.

During the course of a terrific bombardment by the enemy, which forced the firing battery to take shelter, and when two of the gun crew were seriously wounded, Lieutenant Hendricks voluntarily left cover and without regard for his own safety carried the wounded men through heavy fire to a place of safety.

SECOND LIEUTENANT, 312th Infantry, 78th Division.

His company commander being wounded, Lieutenant Hill assumed command of the company and led it gallantly forward in the attack. Due to the intensity of the enemy fire, the advance was halted, but this officer continued to expose himself in order to place his men in a position of shelter. In the performance of this act he was himself wounded in the right arm but continued in active command of the company until relieved the following day.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL, 6th Infantry, 5th Division.

He personally conducted a reconnaissance of the Meuse River to determine advantageous location for a crossing and for a bridge site. Having organized a storming party, he attacked the enemy not one hundred paces distant and, although failing, he managed to effect the crossing of the canal, after twenty hours of ceaseless struggling. His fearlessness and courage were mainly responsible for the advance of his brigade to the heights east of the Meuse.

PRIVATE, Company A, 326th Infantry, 82nd Division.

Private Holt volunteered to establish liaison with the unit on the right, although this mission required that he cross an area swept by heavy artillery and machine-gun fire. Although fired upon at short range by enemy snipers, he successfully completed his mission and succeeded in capturing three German prisoners. Later he exposed himself to heavy machine-gun fire in order to assist in the rescue of the wounded.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 356th Infantry, 89th Division.

Participating in the first reconnaissance of the damaged bridges at Pouilly, with two others, he advanced more than 500 meters beyond the American outpost, crossing three branches of the Meuse River and successfully encountering the enemy.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to father, A. Stephens Hook.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 76th Field Artillery, 3rd Division.

After his commanding officer, himself, and thirty-two of the battery had been wounded by a bomb from the enemy plane, Lieutenant Hopkins assumed command of the battery, remaining at his post until all the wounded had been evacuated and another officer found to replace him.

PRIVATE, Company L, 16th Infantry, 1st Division.

He went forward under intense machine-gun and artillery fire and assisted in the removal of a wounded soldier over a distance of one kilometer.

SERGEANT, Company C, 16th Infantry, 1st Division.

Sergeant Huffman organized an automatic-rifle squad under heavy machine-gun fire and led it in an attack upon an enemy machine-gun nest. The guns and crew were captured. The enemy gun was firing with serious effect on the right flank of his company causing heavy losses. Later he took charge of a bombing squad and raided an enemy machine-gun position, capturing the guns and crew. In this latter operation he was severely wounded.

HUNTER, Frank, O. D.,—In the region of Ypres, Belgium, 6-2-1918; Res., Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; Born, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; G. O. No. 147, W. D. 1918.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, Pilot, 103rd Aero Squadron Air Service.

Lieutenant Hunter, while on patrol, alone attacked two enemy biplanes, destroying one and forcing the other to retire. In the course of the combat he was wounded in the forehead. Despite his injuries he succeeded in returning his damaged plane to his own aerodrome.

A bronze oak leaf, for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Chantey, France, Sept. 13, 1918.

He, accompanied by one other plane, attacked an enemy patrol of six planes. Despite numerical superiority and in a decisive combat, he destroyed one enemy plane and, with the aid of his companion, forced the others within their own lines.

A bronze oak leaf, for extraordinary heroism in action near Berneville, France September 17, 1918.

Leading a patrol of three planes, he attacked an enemy formation of eight planes. Although outnumbered, they succeeded in bringing down four of the enemy. Lieutenant Hunter accounted for two of these.

A bronze oak leaf, for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Linydevant Dum, France, October 4, 1918.

While separated from his patrol he observed an allied patrol of seven planes (Breguets) hard pressed by an enemy formation of ten planes (Fokker type). He attacked two of the enemy that were harassing a single Breguet and in a decisive fight destroyed one of them. Meanwhile five enemy planes approached and concentrated their fire upon him. Undaunted by their superiority he attacked and brought down a second plane.

A bronze oak leaf, for extraordinary heroism in action in the region of Bantheville, France, October 6, 1918.

While on a patrol he encountered an enemy formation of six monoplanes, he immediately attacked and destroyed one enemy plane and forced the others to disperse in confusion.

KEITH, Hubert W.,—Northeast of Cunel, France, 10-22-1918; Res., Clermont, Hall County, Georgia; G. O. No. 13, W. D. 1923.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 38th, Infantry, 3rd Division.

First Lieutenant Keith courageously led his company in the attack on Hill 299, exposed to heavy machine-gun fire. He quickly organized his position, and later repelled an enemy counter-attack. Although wounded on the evening of the 22nd he continued with his company until the following day.

KELL, Porter P., (58198)—South of Soissons, France, 7-18-23-1918; Res., Clayton, Rabun County, Georgia; Born, Clayton, Rabun County, Georgia; G. O. No. 29, W. D. 1920.

CORPORAL, Company I, 28th Infantry, 1st Division.

Corporal Kell carried numerous important messages over ground swept by heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, returning with valuable information from adjoining units. Due to his gallantry, his company commander was able to keep in close touch with platoon leaders. Corporal Kell on several occasions dressed the wounded under heavy enemy fire.

KELLEY, Henry G., (1315982)—Near Bellicourt, France, 9-20-1918; Res., Andrews, N. C.; Born, Buford, Gwinnett County, Georgia; G. O. No. 46, W. D. 1919.

PRIVATE, Company G, 119th Infantry, 30th Division.

Voluntarily advancing alone against a machine-gun nest which was causing heavy casualties in his platoon, he bombed the enemy position, killing five of the crew and capturing the remaining three.

LAWSON, Walter R.,—Near St. Mihiel, France, 5-30-1918; and 9-13-1918; Res., Birmingham, Alabama; Born, Georgia; G. O. No. 21, W. D. 1919.

CAPTAIN, observer, 91st Aero Squadron, Air Service.

This officer showed rare courage on a reconnaissance far over the enemy lines when he continued on his mission after being seriously wounded by anti-aircraft fire. On Sept. 13, although he was still convalescing from his wound, he volunteered for a particularly dangerous mission requiring a flight of 75 kilometers within the enemy lines. Because of weather conditions he was forced to fly at a dangerously low altitude and was repeatedly fired on by anti-aircraft and machine guns. He successfully accomplished his mission and returned with important information.

LINGO, Lovick Pierce,—At Cornay, France, 10-9-10-1918; Res, Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia; Born, McIntyre, Wilkinson, County, Georgia; G. O. No. 81, W. D. 1919.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 328th Infantry, 82nd Division.

Lieutenant Lingo was with an attack which, after driving off the enemy, was counter-attacked and surrounded. Upon being called upon to surrender he refused and, despite the fact that ten men had been shot down in trying to get away, fought his way out and, though wounded, reached his own lines. Later, when Lieutenant Lingo learned that his company was without officers, he returned and remained with it for several days until weakness from his wound forced his evacuation.

LONG, Milton E.,—At Cunel Heights, France, 10-12-1918; Res., Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia; Born, Columbus, Muscogee, County, Georgia; G. O. No. 98, W. D. 1919.

SECOND LIEUTENANT, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division.

After being severely wounded by machine-gun bullets, Lieutenant Long displayed exceptional courage and determination by remaining with his platoon, moving it forward and clearing the woods of enemy machine-guns, three of which he captured with their entire crews.

LEMMON, Charlie E., (44337)—Near Fleville, France, 10-9-18; Res., Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia; Born, Charleston, S. C.; G. O. No. 74, W. D. 1919.

LENAHAN, Edward J., (553832)—Near Montfaucon, France, 10-7-18; Res., Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; Born, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; G. O. No. 95, W. D. 1919.

LOTT, John H., (2440260)—Near St. Agnan, France, 7-16-18; Res., Waycross, Ware County, Georgia; Born, Waycross, Ware County, Ga.; G. O. No. 109, W. D. 1918.

*LUNSFORD, Bedford B., (1309812)—Near Bellicourt, France, 10-7-1918; Res., Mount Vernon, Tenn.; Born, Union County, Georgia; G. O. 133, W. D. 1918.

McCLURE, Robert B.,—At Belieu Bois, France, 10-27-1918; Res., Piedmont, California; Born, Rome, Floyd County, Georgia; G. O. No. 28, W. D. 1921.

*MAHAFFEY, Emory, (2683)—At Cantigny, France, 5-28-29-1918; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Lawrenceville, Gwinnett County, Georgia; G. O. No. 116, W. D. 1918.

*MARKS, Willoughby R.,—Near Cunel, France, 10-12-1918; Res., Apalachicola, Fla.; Born, Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia; G. O. No. 15, W. D. 1923.

*MATHIS, John D.,—In the Chateau-Thierry Sector, France, 6-6-18; Res., Americus, Sumter County, Georgia; Born, Buena Vista, Marion County, Georgia; G. O. No. 102, W. D. 1918.

MELL, Patrick H.,—In the region of Bantheville, France, 10-28-18; Res., Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia; Born, Athens, Clarke County, Georgia; G. O. No. 14, W. D. 1923.

SERGEANT, Company M, 16th Infantry, 1st Division.

He alone charged an enemy machine gun, capturing the gun and two German soldiers. He was seriously wounded while in the successful execution of this mission. His timely capture of the gun made it possible for his company to advance and organize their objective with few casualties.

CORPORAL, Company B, 8th Machine Gun Battalion, 3rd Division.

Corporal Lenehan, a runner, repeatedly carried messages through heavy barrages. On one occasion, when an enemy shell struck a dug-out occupied by himself and several comrades, burying two of them, though he was suffering from concussion, he immediately set to work digging out the imprisoned men, disregarding the intense shell and machine-gun fire to which he was subjected.

CORPORAL, Company C, 109th Infantry, 28th Division.

Two different times near St. Agnan, France, July 16, 1918, he preceded his platoon into enemy wire under fire, cut a path for it, and returned and led it through the gaps thus made.

CORPORAL, Company M, 117th Infantry, 30th Division.

When the line was held up by enemy machine-gun fire he strapped an automatic rifle to his shoulder and advanced in the face of machine-gun fire. Firing as he went forward, he killed four of the enemies before he fell, nearly riddled with bullets.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his father, Thomas Lansford.

SECOND LIEUTENANT, 102nd Infantry, 26th Division.

After being wounded he continued to lead his men until he was again wounded by enemy machine-gun fire in the foot and knee. Despite his wounds he reorganized his command and established a line of resistance, retaining active command until relieved by another officer several hours later.

PRIVATE, First Class, Medical Detachment, 28th Infantry, 1st Division.

He did more than his duty under violent fire in the open to relieve sufferings of the wounded. On his way to a machine-gun emplacement to succor men who had been injured there he stopped to give first aid to Private Jay Ler. Antes, who lay mortally wounded and exposed to machine-gun fire, and while performing this heroic act was killed.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his mother, Mrs. Victoria Mahafey.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 61st Infantry, 5th Division.

While in command of Company C, 61st Infantry, he was severely wounded but continued to lead his company, refusing to be evacuated until the object was reached and his lines re-organized. About to be evacuated, he learned that an officer of his battalion was mortally wounded and lying exposed to terrific enemy fire in front of the lines. With utter disregard for his own safety he rushed forward to rescue his fellow officer, and in the attempt was struck by enemy high-explosive shell fire and mortally wounded, dying a few minutes later. His undaunted courage and devotion to duty served as a splendid example of soldierly conduct to the men of his command.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his mother, Mrs. Annie Ryan Marks.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 23rd Infantry, 2nd Division.

As a leader of a platoon on the first day of the Chateau-Thierry battle he demonstrated conspicuous courage and ability, fearlessly going forward at the head of his command through hostile machine-gun fire. Killed while leading a gallant charge, his daring inspired his men to successful assault.

Posthumously awarded, medal presented to his father, Evan T. Mathis.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 213th Aero Squadron, Air Service.

While a voluntary member of a patrol of six aeroplanes, Lieutenant Mell attacked four enemy aeroplanes at an altitude of 2,500 meters. Nine additional enemy aeroplanes almost immediately joined in the fight. Despite the overwhelming number of enemy aeroplanes. Lieutenant Mell by great skill in maneuvering and with great bravery succeeded in bringing down out of control one of the enemy aeroplanes.

*MINTER, Paul B., (113934)—Near Surgy, France, 7-26-18; Res., Monticello, Jasper County Georgia; Born, Monticello, Jasper County, Georgia; G. O. No. 99, W. D. 1918.

*MUNRO, George N.—Near Cune, France, 10-15-18; Res., Buena Vista, Marion County, Georgia; Born, Buena Vista, Marion County, Georgia; G. O. No. 89, W. D. 1919.

NEEL, Roland H.—East of St. Die, France, 8-17-1918; Res., Macon, Bibb County, Georgia; Born, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia; G. O. No. 81, W. D. 1919.

NORRIS, Ravee — Near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, 10-14-16-18; Res., Birmingham, Ala.; Born Luthersville, Meriwether County, Ga.; G. O. No. 64, W. D. 1919.

OPPENHEIM, Arlie C., (58091)—Near Soissons, France, 7-18-18; Res., Lake Park, Lowndes County, Georgia; Born, Statenville, Echols County, Georgia; G. O. No. 72, W. D. 1920.

PATTILLO, Frank A.—North of Montfaucon, France, 10-11-18; Res., Georgia; Born, Forsyth, Monroe County, Georgia; G. O. No. 27, W. D. 1920.

PEAVY, Joe B.—Near Cornay, France, 10-9-18; Res., Hamilton, Harris County, Georgia; Born Greenville, Meriwether County, Georgia; G. O. No. 81, W. D. 1919.

PEARSONS, John C.—At St. Thibaut, France, 8-8-18; Res., Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Born, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; G. O. 9, W. D. 1923.

On November 6th Lieutenant Mell with one other pilot attacked three enemy aeroplanes at an altitude of 3,000 meters, fifteen kilometers within the enemy lines, destroying one and combating another until within fifty meters of the ground, where they became separated in the fog. The outstanding bravery and superb devotion to duty displayed by Lieutenant Mell greatly inspired the members of his squadron.

SERGEANT, Company B, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, 42nd Division.

He led his section forward, secured his objective, supervised the consolidation of his position, laid his guns personally with calmness, accuracy, and decision, and continued to direct the operations of his men, all in the face of severe enemy machine-gun and shell fire, until he was killed.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his father, O. J. Minter.

CAPTAIN, 5th Train Headquarters and Military Police, 5th Division.

Organizing a Company composed of men, who had been separated from their own organizations, Captain Munro led them with exceptional skill and bravery in an attack, materially aiding in the advance. In the course of the assault this officer was killed by machine-gun fire.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his mother, Mrs. George P. Munro.

SECOND LIEUTENANT, Coast Artillery Corps, Observer, 99th Aero Squadron, Air Service.

Lieutenant Llewellyn acting as pilot, Lieutenant Neel acting as observer, carried on successfully liaison with the Infantry during the attack on Frapelle. They flew over the enemy lines at an altitude of only 400 meters, firing on and disconcerting the enemy, and thereby giving courage and confidence to the American forces. Despite heavy fire from 15 anti-aircraft machine guns and several batteries of anti-aircraft artillery they performed their work efficiently. Their aeroplane was struck by a number of machine-gun bullets, one of which cut the rudder and elevator control wires and caused the rudder to jam. The broken control wire was held and operated by Lieutenant Neel, under direction of Lieutenant Llewellyn. Running the machine together in this manner they continued their liaison work until the plane began to become unmanageable, when, in spite of its damaged condition, they brought it back to their airdrome.

MAJOR, 167th Infantry, 42nd Division.

During the attack on the Cote-de-Chatillon, Major Norris personally led his battalion through the intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Although the attack led through a dense forest, he maneuvered his battalion with such success that liaison was maintained at all times between the units of his command and with the units on the right and left flank, and successful attack made upon a position considered almost impregnable. He was wounded during this attack.

CORPORAL, Company I, 28th Infantry, 1st Division.

During the attack on this date, Corporal Oppenheim assisted his platoon commander in pushing forward the attack against strong enemy resistance. Later, when the advance of his platoon was halted by machine-gun fire, he, with three others, advanced ahead of our lines and silenced the enemy machine gun. Due to his gallantry, his organization was enabled to continue the advance. Later in the engagement, he was seriously wounded and evacuated to the hospital.

CAPTAIN, 38th Infantry, 3rd Division.

Captain Pattillo personally led his company in attack upon the enemy position, exposed himself to heavy machine-gun fire in order to advance his forward units. Although twice wounded, he refused to be evacuated, but remained where he fell, continuing to urge his men forward.

SECOND LIEUTENANT, 327th Infantry, 82nd Division.

Although his command was nearly surrounded and enemy machine-guns were pouring an incessant fire on them, Lieutenant Peavy directed the fire of his men, after having been seriously wounded. He remained during the advance, refusing first aid until those about him needing attention were properly cared for.

CAPTAIN, 47th Infantry, 4th Division.

While serving as adjutant, he was instructed by his regimental commander to deliver a message to the brigade commander. The telephone lines to the rear having been destroyed, he proceeded under intense enemy fire through a narrow pass, accompanied by a corporal and private

PEURIFOY, John M., (1902869)—Near Pylone, France, 10-9-18; Res., Griffin, Spalding County, Georgia; Born, Milner, Pike County, Georgia; G. O. No. 81, W. D. 1919.

PITTS, William A., (98433)—Near Sergy, France, 7-31-18; Res., Anniston, Ala.; Born Carrollton, Carroll County, Georgia; G. O. No. 23, W. D. 1919.

PURDOM, Thomas M.—Near Romagne, France, 10-9-11-18; Res., Sparks, Berrien County, Georgia; Born, Sparks, Berrien County, Georgia; G. O. No. 64, W. D. 1919.

RABORN, John (540752)—Near Bois-de-Belleau, France, 6-21-18; Res., Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia; Born, Spread, Jefferson County, Georgia; G. O. No. 81, W. D. 1919.

REEVES, Dache M.—North of Avocourt, (Meuse), France, 10-9-18; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Ga.; Born, Bloomingdale, Chatham County, Georgia; G. O. No. 14, W. D. 1923.

RICHARDS, Thaddis R., (1307008)—Near Bellicourt, France, 9-29-18; Res., Maryville, Tenn.; Born, Pickens County, Georgia; G. O. No. 44, W. D. 1919.

RUGE, Edwin—Near Flirey, France, 9-4-18; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born Apalachicola, Fla.; G. O. No. 35, W. D. 1920.

SANDEFORD, Alvan C.—Near Chery-Chartreuve, France, 8-8-17-18; Res., Midville, Burke County, Georgia; Born, Midville, Burke County, Georgia; G. O. No. 47, W. D. 1921.

of his regiment. Exposed to constant enemy fire, he had reached a place of safety when he learned that the corporal had been hit by enemy fire. Immediately returning, he carried the corporal to a dressing station in a storm of machine-gun and rifle fire from the enemy lines, thus saving the soldier's life and in utter disregard for his own safety.

FIRST SERGEANT, Company L, 326th Infantry, 82nd Division.

After he had seen an officer and thirteen men of his company fall from the fire of enemy machine guns and snipers, Sergeant Peurifoy advanced alone, and, after crawling about fifty yards in advance of his company, he shot a sniper from a tree and drove off the crew of two machine guns located near by. His action permitted the further advance of his company.

PRIVATE, First Class, Company M, 167th Infantry, 42nd Division.

Being informed that a wounded man was lying in no man's land, Private Pitts immediately volunteered, and, with Sergeant Collins, went to his aid. The intense fire of the enemy necessitated crawling the entire distance. While on the return trip the wounded man was hit by a machine-gun bullet and instantly killed, but these two men brought in the dead body, crawling with great difficulty over the shell-torn ground.

CORPORAL, Company I, 125th Infantry, 32nd Division.

Voluntarily assuming the duties of runner, after he had seen many others fail in attempting to get through the unusually heavy fire, Corporal Purdom repeatedly passed through the fire and aided materially in the success of the entire operations. When the supply of first-aid material had become exhausted he again went through, returning with sufficient bandages to care for the wounded, who could not at that time be removed.

PRIVATE, Company A, 7th Infantry, 3rd Division.

While making his way to a first-aid station, after being wounded in five places by machine-gun bullets and shrapnel, he encountered two Germans. His own rifle having been shot away, Private Raborn picked up a rifle lying near by and shot one of the Germans, and, in a bayonet duel with the other German, killed him also, after he himself had been wounded again during the encounter.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 9th Aero Squadron, Air Service.

While performing an important aerial mission in his balloon, he was attacked by enemy aeroplanes. He hung from his basket under fire from enemy machine guns until the balloon burst into flames, when he jumped. He reascended as soon as another balloon could be inflated although the air was strongly patrolled by the enemy. On October 23, near Gesnes, (Meuse), he was in the basket with another observer when a circus of fifteen enemy aeroplanes made an attack from above. He remained in the basket until forced to jump. This officer showed extraordinary heroism by reascending as soon as another balloon could be made ready. Two hours later, while engaged in locating enemy batteries from his balloon, he was again attacked and the balloon burst into flames, forcing him to jump once more. In spite of these experiences this officer continued his mission in another balloon.

BUGLER, Company B, 117th Infantry, 30th Division.

During the very thickest of the fighting Bugler Richards, assisted by another soldier, attacked two enemy machine-gun positions, killing the gunners and capturing the guns, thus allowing the further advance of his company.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 326th Infantry, 82nd Division.

In an early morning raid Lieutenant Ruge charged up an exposed hillside and single-handed captured an enemy machine-gun position. This officer further distinguished himself near Champigneulle, France, October 16, 1918, while reorganizing the First Battalion, 326th Infantry, under heavy fire and leading it to the attack.

MAJOR, 13th Field Artillery, 4th Division

Twice gassed he declined to be evacuated and continued in active command of his battalion. Having been advised and knowing that failure to be evacuated would probably result in his death, he nevertheless continued until he fell from his saddle in a state of total collapse. His fortitude and spirit of self-sacrifice were conspicuous.

SARTAIN, Jake C., (2236537)—Near St. Marie Farm, France, 9-18-'18; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Greenville, Meriwether County, Georgia; G. O. No. 87, W. D. 1919.

SCHWING, James Albert—Near Montbrehain, France, 10-8-'18; Res., Spartanburg, S. C.; Born, Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia; G. O. No. 35, W. D. 1919.

*SHANKLIN, Almeron W.,—Near Cunel, France, 10-14-'18; Res., Rome, Floyd County, Georgia; Born, Rome, Floyd County, Georgia; G. O. No. 20, W. D. 1919.

SHIPP, Beverly A.,—Near Cornay, France, 10-9-10-'18; Res., Cordele, Crisp County, Georgia; Born, Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia; G. O. No. 81, W. D. 1919.

SILVER, Tom (736111)—Near Fontaines, France, 11-6-'18; Res., Comer, Madison County, Georgia; Born, Athens, Clarke County, Georgia; G. O. No. 37, W. D. 1919.

*SIMPSON, Albert B.,—Near Nantillois, France, 9-27-28-'18; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Eelbeck, Chattahoochee County, Georgia; G. O. No. 27, W. D. 1919.

SIMPSON, Harry P., (1550407)—Near Le Charmel, France, 7-29-'18; Res., Covington, Newton County, Georgia; Born, Covington, Newton County, Georgia; G. O. No. 44, W. D. 1919.

*SMITH, Hamilton A.,—Near Soissons, France, 7-19-22-'18; Res., Milen, Jenkins County, Georgia; Born, Greenwood, Fla.; G. O. No. 132, W. D. 1918.

SMITH, John E., (53922)—Near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918; Res., Norman Park, Colquitt County, Georgia; Born, Hoschtou, Jackson County, Georgia; G. O. No. 132, W. D. 1918.

*STATHAM, George B., (41442)—Near Tuilerie Ferme, France, 11-4-'18; Res., Cordele, Crisp County, Georgia; Born, Selma, Ala.; G. O. No. 37, W. D. 1919.

SERGEANT, First Class, Company A, 315th Engineers, 90th Division.

As Sergeant Sartain was successfully directing the erection of barbed wire entanglements under heavy shell fire, he heard cries for help from the direction of the enemy's lines. He immediately went out to investigate, and upon finding a soldier of another organization lying wounded carried him to our lines, twice passing through enemy machine-gun fire in accomplishing the act.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, Company F, 118th Infantry, 30th Division.

With two soldiers he attacked a machine-gun nest of four guns and about forty Germans. By the efficient use of grenades and automatic rifles the Germans were forced to surrender, thereby allowing the company to continue the advance.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 11th Infantry, 5th Division.

Forbidding his men to leave their place of safety, Lieutenant Shanklin went forth in face of heavy machine-gun fire, located and sighted his 37 millimeter gun, receiving wounds which proved fatal.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his widow, Mrs. Almeron Walton Shanklin.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 328th Infantry, 82nd Division.

After successfully driving off the enemy, his attacking forces were counter-attacked and surrounded. The officers in charge decided to surrender to the greatly superior numbers, but Lieutenant Shipp, refusing to do so, made his way to our lines through deadly enemy fire, although severely wounded while doing so.

CORPORAL, Company H, 11th Infantry 5th Division.

Corporal Silver, single handed, captured and destroyed a machine gun which was operating on the flank of his company, thereby making progress possible.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 11th Machine Gun Battalion, 4th Division.

Though he was wounded, he remained with his company and by skillful arrangement of his machine gun covered the retirement of the Infantry. Next day he was again wounded, and although urged by the surgeon to go to the rear, this gallant officer replied that there was too much work yet to be done at the front. He left to rejoin his command, and had gone about half the distance when he was killed by a high-explosive shell.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his father, Robert N. Simpson.

SERGEANT, Battery B, 76th Field Artillery, 3rd Division.

After his commanding officer and thirty-two members of his battery had been wounded by a bomb from an enemy plane, Sergeant Simpson, himself wounded, assisted in the evacuation of the wounded, after which he remained until his piece was placed in a new position before he retired for treatment.

COLONEL, 26th Infantry, First Division.

He spent the greater part of his time in the front lines to encourage and direct his command, without sign of fear for his personal safety, and by his courageous leadership inspired his officers and his men to effective combat. He was killed while directing an attack on a machine-gun emplacement.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his widow, Mrs. Hamilton A. Smith.

SERGEANT, Company G, 26th Infantry, First Division.

On his own initiative he took command of his company near Soissons, France, July 19, 1918, when all its officers and its first sergeant had been killed or wounded, and carried forward successfully its part of the day's attack.

PRIVATE, First Class, Machine Gun Battalion, 9th Infantry, 2nd Division.

Although he was the only remaining member of his gun crew, he courageously operated the gun until he put an enemy machine-gun nest out of action. He continued with his heroic work until he was killed.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his father, Thomas S. Statham.

STEELE, Frank S., (96135)—Near Beuvarde, France, 7-26-'18; Res., Abernant, Ala.; Born Rising Fawn, Dade County, Georgia; G. O. No. 53, W. D. 1920.

STEMBRIDGE, Roger W.,—Near Vieville-en-Haye, France, 10-31'18; Georgia; Res., Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia; Born, Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia; G. O. No. 35, W. D. 1919.

STOKER, Alexander (731362)—Near Bois-de-Chatillon, France, 11-5-'18; Res., La Fayette, Walker County, Georgia; Born, La Fayette, Walker County Georgia; G. O. No. 44, W. D. 1919.

TUCKER, Marion C., (1911289)—Near Sommerance, France, 10-12-18; Res., Moultrie, Colquitt County, Georgia; Born, Moultrie, Colquitt County, Georgia; G. O. No. 46, W. D. 1919.

VANN, John C.,—Near Bazoches, France, 8-7-'18; Res., Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia; Born, Valdosta, Lowndes County, Georgia; G. O. No. 46, W. D. 1919.

WALTON, Robert, Jr.,—At Cornay, France, 10-9-10-'18; Res., Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia; Born, Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia; G. O. No. 44, W. D. 1919.

WATKINS, Homer—Near St. Juv-in, France 10-11-17-'18; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Carroll County, Georgia; G. O. No. 89, W. D. 1919.

*WILLIS, Paul (1488233)—Near St. Etienne, France, 10-8-18; Res., China Springs, Texas; Born, Tunnel Hill, Whitefield County, Georgia; G. O. No. 20, W. D. 1919.

WILSON, Rogers M.—Near Soissons, France, 7-18-22-'18; Res., Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; Born, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; G. O. No. 98, W. D. 1919.

WINSHIP, Blanton—Near La-chaussee, France, 11-9-1918; Res., Macon, Bibb County, Georgia; Born, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia; G. O. No. 9, W. D. 1923.

CORPORAL, Company C, 167th Infantry, 42nd Division.

Corporal Steele, although severely wounded in the right shoulder, continued to lead his squad forward through heavy machine-gun fire. Later with a few others he took up a position in a sunken road and repulsed an enemy counter-attack. His devotion to duty was an excellent example to the entire command.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 21st Machine Gun Battalion, 7th Division.

Although wounded by a small fragment and suffering from the effects of an antitetanic serum, Lieutenant Stembridge continued to lead his platoon through the night of October 31st and the offensive operation of November 1st under heavy shell fire, encouraging his men by his gallant conduct.

SERGEANT, Company A, 6th Infantry, 5th Division.

Accompanied by another soldier, Sergeant Stoker advanced against an enemy machine-gun unit, which was holding up the advance of his platoon and the company on his left. He completed the capture of the position, killing three of the enemy and routing the remaining part of the unit, there enabling his platoon to advance to its objective.

SERGEANT, Company L, 328th Infantry, 82nd Division.

While being carried unconscious to a dressing station, after having been wounded, he regained consciousness, arose from the stretcher, and rejoined his company. Shortly after a shell exploded in a dugout where he and other men were taking cover. Although badly gassed, he again refused evacuation, remaining on duty with the company until he was relieved sixteen days later.

SECOND LIEUTENANT, 47th Infantry, 4th Division.

Lieutenant Vann concealed the fact that he was wounded and led the advance platoon of his company to their objective despite heavy losses. He remained with his command, displaying the highest leadership and courage, until he was wounded a second time.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, 328th Infantry, 82nd Division.

After fighting for six hours, he volunteered to lead sixteen men in a night patrol of the town of Cornay, which was held by many enemy machine gun posts. The party worked at clearing the town of the enemy from 11:00 o'clock at night until next morning, capturing sixty-five prisoners and two machine guns. With three soldiers he entered an enemy dugout and captured twenty-three prisoners.

MAJOR, 326th Infantry, 82nd Division.

On the night of October 11, Major Watkins led his battalion under heavy shell fire, forded the Aire river, and took up an important position protecting a flank. On October 14 and 15 he advanced against strongly held enemy positions, penetrating and capturing numerous prisoners and machine guns. He was wounded on both days, but continued on duty until October 17, suffering intense pain, until he was ordered to the rear. His fortitude and bravery furnished an inspiring example to his men.

SERGEANT, Company K, 141st Infantry, 36th Division.

Upon the death of his platoon commander, Sergeant Willis took command and led his men in an attack against the enemy. Although wounded several times, he continued to lead his men until killed by machine-gun fire.

Posthumously awarded, Medal presented to his father, Daniel Willis.

CAPTAIN, 18th Infantry, 1st Division.

Throughout this period Captain Wilson led his company against the enemy in a masterly manner, displaying exceptional judgment, energy, and conspicuous gallantry until he received a severe wound which permanently disabled his right arm.

COLONEL, 110th Infantry, 28th Division.

While commanding his regiment and observing from his outpost line the progress of a daylight raid on the enemy by a detachment of his officers and men, he discovered the enemy enveloping the right flank of the raiding party. Hastily collecting and organizing a small party from the few available men, he, regardless of his own safety, personally led them forward under heavy rifle, Machine-gun and shell fire, and covered the exposed flank, advancing over a deep tank obstruction and through enemy wire to their second line, destroying several machine guns and killing many of the enemy. His prompt and fearless action enabled the main raiding party to accomplish its mission, and his personal conduct was a great inspiration to his officers and men and contributed largely to the success of the raid.

WOOD, William E., (1311052)—Near the LaSelle River, France, 10-17-'18; Res., Greer, S. C.; Born, Toccoa, Stephens County, Georgia; G. O. No. 98, W. D. 1919.

PRIVATE, Company E, 118th Infantry, 30th Division.

When his squad had become separated from the company in a dense fog, Private Wood immediately attached himself and his squad to a company in the attacking wave and continued in the advance. He worked forward with a Lewis gun and so placed it that he delivered so severe a fire upon an enemy machine gun nest that the crew deserted it. He continued firing until his gun was completely demolished by an enemy shell. Not daunted by this Private Wood secured a rifle and continued to pour the fire of his whole squad upon the retreating enemy, killing many of them.

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ATKINS, Joseph A.—G. O. No. 49, W. D. 1922; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL, Infantry, General Staff Corps, U. S. Army.

He served with the 3rd Division as assistant chief of staff, G-3, from December, 1917 until March 1918; acting chief of staff and G-3 from March, 1918 to May 27, 1918; G-3 from May 28, to June 11, and from September 1, to 19, 1918 and as G-3, 36th Division from September, 1918 to March, 1919. By his tireless energy, devotion to duty and high military attainments, he contributed in a large measure to the successes attained by the commands with which he served.

*BOYD, Carl—G. O. No. 59, W. D. 1919; Res., Adairsville, Bartow County, Georgia; Born, Decora, Gordon County, Georgia; Entered Military Academy from Georgia.

COLONEL, Cavalry, United States Army.

As military attache to the American Embassy in Paris, he performed services of a most distinguished character. Later as chief aid-de-camp to the commander in chief, he displayed remarkable ability, sound judgment, and tact in the many varied negotiations with the allied commanders and other allied officials, rendering services of inestimable value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

ERWIN, James B.—G. O. No. 15, W. D. 1923; Res., Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; Born, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

BRIGADIER GENERAL, United States Army.

With sound technical skill, initiative, and untiring energy, he assisted in the organization and training of the 6th Division and commanded with distinction the 12th Infantry Brigade during its operations in the Vosges sector, and during the Meuse-Argonne offensive, November 1-11, 1918. His rare quality of leadership and unremitting devotion to duty were material factors in the successful operations of his division, contributing markedly to the accomplishments of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

FURLOW, James W.—G. O. No. 68, W. D. 1919; Res., Americus, Sumter County, Georgia; Born, Americus, Sumter County, Georgia; Appointed from the Army.

COLONEL, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army.

While on duty in the Motor Transport Corps his brilliant conception and able administration were largely responsible for the organization and highly successful operation of the plan for the upkeep and maintenance of motor vehicles during the war.

GIGNILLIAT, Leigh R.—G. O. No. 43, W. D. 1922; Res., Culver, Indiana; Born, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

COLONEL, Infantry, United States Army.

As G-2 of the 84th Division from October 6, 1917 to November 9, 1918 and of the 37th Division from November 9, 1918 to March 15, 1919 he displayed an unusual devotion to duty and military attainments of a high order, which enabled him to place the intelligence sections of both division on a high plane of efficiency. From March 15, 1919 to June 27, 1919, as the United States Representative on the Interallied Food Commission, by rare tact, great energy and marked executive ability he solved with conspicuous success the many perplexing problems of supply in our occupied territory.

HARRIS, Peter C.—G. O. No. 25, W. D. 1919; Res., Cedartown, Polk County, Georgia; Born, Kingston, Bartow County, Georgia; Entered Military Academy from Georgia.

MAJOR GENERAL, The Adjutant General of the Army.

During his service in the Adjutant General's Department, his zeal, energy and judgment have been made manifest by reforms accomplished in record keeping systems in the War Department and the Army.

*HODGSON, Frederick G.—G. O. No. 38, W. D. 1922; Res., Athens, Clarke County, Georgia; Born, Athens, Clarke County, Georgia.

COLONEL, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. Army.

While serving as representative of the Quartermaster Corps on the general munition board of the Council of National Defense from April, 1917 until his death, August 5, 1917, he displayed most distinguished ability and performed his manifold duties in a most conspicuous manner in a position of great responsibility at a time of gravest importance. By his tact, foresight and excellent judgment his services in connec-

*HOYLE, Eli D.—G O. No. 4, W. D. 1923; Res., Haynesville, Ala.; Born, Canton, Cherokee County, Georgia.

JERVEY, James P.—G. O. No. 87, W. D. 1919; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Virginia; Entered Military Academy from Georgia.

JONES, Clifford—G. O. No. 56, W. D. 1922; Res., Norcross, Gwinnett County, Georgia; Born, Cummings, Forsyth County, Georgia.

JONES, Percy L.—G. O. No. 59, W. D. 1919; Res., Cleveland, Tenn.; Born, Bartow County, Georgia.

JORDON, Clarence L.—G. O. No. 13, W. D. 1923; Res., Monticello, Jasper County, Georgia; Born, Monticello, Jasper County, Georgia.

KING, Campbell—G. O. No. 59, W. D. 1919; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, North Carolina; Entered military service from Georgia.

KING, Edward P. Jr.—G. O. No. 15, W. D. 1921; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia.

LEWIS, Frederick W.—G O. No. 105, W. D. 1919; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia; Born, Buffalo, N. Y.

LINDSEY, Julian R.—G. O. No. 59, W. D. 1919; Res., Irwinton, Wilkinson County, Georgia; Born Wilkinson County, Georgia; Entered Military Academy from Georgia.

tion with the development of the vast program of housing supply for our Army were of material assistance to the successful prosecution of the war and were of signal worth to the Government.

Posthumously awarded, medal presented to his widow, Mrs. Ida C. Hodgson.

BRIGADIER GENERAL, United States Army.

As department commander, Eastern Department, between August 27, 1917 to January 15, 1918, he handled many difficult problems arising in that department with rare judgment, tact and great skill.

Posthumously awarded. Medal presented to his widow, Mrs. Eli D. Hoyle.

COLONEL, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.

As commanding officer of the 304th Engineers, he performed his exacting duties with signal ability. His high technical skill and unflagging energy were largely responsible for keeping the roads in condition for the transportation of artillery and large quantities of supplies during the attack on Montfaucon and Nantillois in the latter part of September. By his great efforts he provided a potent factor in the successes achieved during these operations.

COLONEL, (Coast Artillery Corps) General Staff Corps, U. S. Army.

In the office of the executive office of the Chief of Staff during the World War and the following demobilization period, his tactfulness and initiative in meeting the varied situations presented and sound judgment in passing upon many matters of highest importance contributed materially to the successful functioning of that office during the war. During demobilization his conception and organization of the emergency discharge section of the office not only protected the War Department from impositions but served in a marked degree to preserve the morale of the civilian population during that trying period.

COLONEL, Medical Corps, United States Army.

He served with marked distinction as commander of the United States Ambulance Service with the French Armies. By the force of his energy, zeal and ability he brought the units of that service to a high state of perfection. The splendid record held by this service is attributable to his great devotion and untiring efforts in accomplishing his tasks.

FIRST LIEUTENANT, Ordnance Department, U. S. Army.

In charge of the ammunition depot system of the 1st American Army, from its organization until the armistice, displaying great technical ability, sound judgment, exceptional zeal and energy, he successfully assured at all times efficient and adequate storage, protection and issue of all classes of ammunition at the front, contributing materially to the success of the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

BRIGADIER GENERAL, United States Army.

He served with distinction as chief of staff of the First Division in the operations near Montidier, the advance south of Soissons, and in the attack of the St. Mihiel salient. Later, as chief of staff of the Third Corps during the Argonne-Meuse operations, by his splendid tactical judgment he rendered especially meritorious service.

MAJOR, Field Artillery, United States Army.

As principal assistant to the Chief of Field Artillery, March 23, 1918 to November 11, 1918, he contributed largely to the successful solution of the difficult problems of expansion, organization, and training which then confronted the Field Artillery.

COLONEL, Adjutant General's Department, U. S. Army.

As officer in charge of the publication division of the Adjutant General's Office. To his painstaking efforts, tact, energy, and zeal are due the accuracy with which publications issued to the Military Establishment through the Adjutant General of the Army were drawn and the promptness with which they were distributed.

BRIGADIER GENERAL, United States Army.

The brilliant and successful attack of the 164th Infantry Brigade, commanded by him in the Argonne Forest, showed a spirit of aggressiveness and leadership of a high order. The tactical advantage obtained in this action, whereby St. Juvin and Grand-Pre were laid open to attack, was largely due to his ability and energy.

MCCORD, James H.—G. O. No. 56, W. D. 1922; Res., St. Joseph, Mo.; Born, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

McRAE, James Henry—G. O. No. 12, W. D. 1919; Res., Lumber City, Telfare County, Georgia; Born, Lumber City, Telfare County, Georgia; Entered Military Academy from Georgia.

MILLER, Troup—G. O. No. 56, W. D. 1922; Res., Macon, Bibb County, Georgia; Born, Perry, Houston County, Georgia.

MITCHELL, William A.—G. O. No. 89, W. D. 1919; Res., Columbus, Muscogee County, Georgia; Born, Selma, Ala.; Entered Military Academy from Georgia.

MONCRIEF, William H.—G. O. No. 59, W. D. 1921; Res., Atlanta, Fulton County Georgia; Born, Greensboro, Greene County, Georgia.

NOBLE, Robert E.—G. O. No. 73, W. D. 1919; Res., Anniston, Ala.; Born, Rome, Floyd County, Georgia.

PEARCE, Earle D. A.—G. O. No. 56, W. D. 1922; Res., Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia; Born, Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia.

SCHLEY, Julian L.—G. O. No. 4, W. D. 1923; Res., Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia; Born, Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL, Inspector General's Department U. S. Army.

As executive officer in charge of the selective draft in Missouri, by his unusual executive ability, rare tact and skill, great initiative and resourcefulness at times under most trying and novel conditions which arose in connection with the administration of the selective service act, he achieved a pronounced and conspicuous success in the performance of difficult and high responsible duties, thereby rendering services of great value to the Government.

MAJOR GENERAL, United States Army.

He commanded with great credit the Seventy-Eighth Division in the Argonne-Meuse offensive and had an important part in that operation which forced the enemy to abandon Greand Pre. In this and other campaigns his personal influence on the result obtained showed a rich quality of military leadership.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL, (Field Artillery) General Staff Corps, U. S. Army.

He served as Adjutant, 82nd Division from December, 1917 to March 1918; assistant chief of staff, G-1, 82nd Division, from April to June and from September to December, 1918; assistant chief of staff, 1st Army Corps December, 1918 to February, 1919; and assistant chief of staff, G. 4, intermediate section services of supply. By his marked ability, sound judgments and high military attainments he rendered meritorious services in positions of great responsibility, contributing in a large measure to the success attained by all the units with which he served.

COLONEL, Corps of Engineers, United States Army.

Having taken command of the Second Engineers just prior to the Battle of Soissons, he served with distinction as the leader of this regiment until the close of hostilities. Under his skilful direction, his regiment successfully accomplished all the important technical missions assigned to it. His high military attainments were reflected by its efficiency in combat operations. Subsequent to the Armistice he continued to render important services to the American Expeditionary Forces as chief of Engineers of the Eighth Army Corps.

COLONEL, Medical Corps, U. S. Army.

In organizing and commanding the hospital center at Mesves he took possession of the center in its unfinished condition and by great force and ability prepared a hospital group for the care of sick and wounded at a time when the need of hospital beds was critical.

MAJOR GENERAL, U. S. Army.

He had immediate charge of the personnel division of the Surgeon General's Office and solved the problem of getting medical officers into the Army during an increased from 1,500 at the beginning of the war to 30,000. He also had charge of the hospital division of the Surgeon General's Office, handling both of these large responsibilities with conspicuous success.

COLONEL, Field Artillery, U. S. Army.

As commanding officer of the 319th Field Artillery, 82nd Division in the organization and training of the regiment and in its very successful operations against the enemy in the Aisne-Marne, St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives he displayed tireless energy, keen devotion to duty and eminent technical skill as an artilleryman, gave most effective support to the Infantry of the 82nd and 80th Divisions, and very materially contributed to the successes attained by those units.

COLONEL, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

As commanding officer of the 307th Engineers and division engineer officer, 82nd Division, and later as Corps Engineer, 5th Army Corps, during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, he displayed excellent qualities of leadership and command while serving with his regiment in the battle line, as well as superior technical attainments as an engineer, together with great zeal and devotion to duty. By the high degree of efficiency with which he performed his manifold duties he contributed materially to the success of the operations of the commands with which he served. Later as Director of Purchase, in the Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division of the General Staff, and as a member of the War Department Claims Board, by his good judgment and keen foresight in undertakings of great difficulty and magnitude he rendered conspicuous service.

SHERMAN, William C.—G. O. No. 56, W. D. 1922; Res., Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia; Born, Augusta, Richmond County, Georgia.

SINGLETON, Asa L.—G. O. No. 126, W. D. 1919; Entered the Army from Georgia; Res., Fort Valley, Houston County, Georgia; Born, Taylor County, Georgia.

WHITFIELD, Robert—G. O. No. 89, W. D. 1919; Entered military service from Georgia; Res., Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia; Born Milledgeville, Baldwin County, Georgia.

WILLIAMS, Clarence C.—G. O. No. 12, W. D. 1919; Entered Military Academy from Georgia; Res., Nacoochee, White County, Georgia; Born, Nacoochee, White County, Georgia.

WILLIAMS, Ezekiel J.—G. O. No. 89, W. D. 1919; Entered Military Service from Georgia; Res., Barnesville, Pike County, Georgia; Born, Sparks, Berrien County, Georgia.

WINSHIP, Blanton—G. O. No. 19, W. D. 1920; Res., Macon, Bibb County, Georgia; Born, Macon, Bibb County, Georgia.

FLASK, Mrs. Alice H., Res., (Mass.); Born, Jefferson; Rank, Chief Nurse; Org., Nurses Corps, U. S. Army; Award, Distinguished Service Medal.

G. O. No. 9, W. D. 1923; Awarded for exceptionally meritorious and distinguished services.

As chief nurse of the Mesves hospital center, France, during the World War she rendered invaluable assistance and made possible the efficient nursing of

LIEUTENANT COLONEL, (Corps of Engineers) General Staff Corps, United States Army.

As assistance chief of staff, G-2, 1st Division and 3rd Army Corps from February, 1918 until October, 1918 he skilfully organized and directed the service of information of the enemy which guided in the preparation of orders under which his division and corps achieved their many victories. Later, as chief of staff, Air Service, 1st Army, from November the 1st until November 11th 1918, he displayed great ability, and by his rare tactical conceptions rendered exceptionally meritorious service enabling the Air Service to function in a highly efficient manner at all times.

COLONEL, Infantry, United States Army.

As chief of staff of Base Section No. 5, he displayed exceptional administrative ability. The excellent results obtained in evacuating over seven hundred thousand men through the port of Brest are due, in no small measure, to the efficient organization created by him. He has rendered services of signal worth to the American Expeditionary Forces.

COLONEL, General Staff Corps, United States Army.

While on duty with the operations branch of the Operations Division, General Staff, he was charged with a multitude of exacting and very responsible duties, all of which he performed with conspicuous accuracy and thoroughness.

MAJOR GENERAL, United States Army.

An officer of high professional attainments, who rendered particularly valuable services in the organization of the ordnance department of the American Expeditionary Forces and exhibited unusual ability in arranging for the procurement of ordnance material and ammunition for the American Army in Europe.

COLONEL, Infantry, United States Army.

He served with distinction as chief of staff of the Thirty-sixth Division from the date of its organization to the date of departure from France. He performed his manifold duties with unflagging energy and notable ability, rendering services of striking value to the American Expeditionary Forces.

COLONEL, Judge Advocate Generals Department, U. S. Army.

He served with distinction as judge advocate of the 42nd Division and of the 1st Army. As commanding officer of the 110th Infantry, 28th Division, he displayed marked qualities of leadership. Later, as judge advocate of the Services of Supply, and as chief of the rents, requisitions and claims service, he displayed professional attainments and judgment of a high order, contributing, in no small degree, to the success of the operations during the war and afterwards in the liquidation of our affairs in France.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

over 20,000 patients at one time. Her good judgment in dealing with very difficult personnel problems, her tact and splendid example resulted in an unusual high standard of nursing efficiency at this center, in spite of the most trying physical conditions. She displayed marked executive ability and professional qualities in directing hundreds of nurses in the care of the sick and wounded.

*Posthumous Award.