

CROIX DE GUERRE FOR 117 MEN OF 104th INFANTRY

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culation and congratulation, every man in the regiment and every other man who witnessed it knew that the general was the spokesman of the whole United States, here and at home.

Croix de Guerre on Colors
As the regimental band played the first few bars of "The Star Spangled Banner," and merged into "La Marseillaise," the French general, expressing his pride at decorating the colors of a regiment that had shown such bravery, walked to the regimental colors and tied to the top of the staff the red and green ribbon, the bronze Croix de Guerre hanging therefrom.

"This regiment," said the general, "in the battle of April 10th, 12th, and 13th showed the greatest courage and a fine spirit of sacrifice. Subjected to violent bombardments and attacks by great German forces, it succeeded in withstanding a dangerous advance, and it retook at the point of the bayonet, with vigorous energy and the capture of prisoners, the demolished trenches from which it had fallen back at the first onslaught."

Then the general decorated the regiment's commander, Col. George H. Shelton, and 116 officers and men of the 104th. Their names, with their citations, follow:

Chaplain's Devotion

FATHER JOHN B. DESVALLES, Chaplain.—Extraordinary heroism and devotion to his duty. Under uninterrupted fire of the enemy at the constant risk of his life, he never ceased from aiding the wounded and encouraging the men weakened by hard fighting.

GEORGE A. ROBERTS, Captain.—He showed his high military qualities in the command of his battalion during violent and continuous bombardment, furnishing to all a fine example of courage and coolness.

EDWARD J. CONNELLY, Captain.—He showed the finest qualities of coolness, courage and judgment in commanding Company G under fire the 12th and 13th of April. He led his men in counter-attacks with great valor, and forced the enemy to retire into his own lines.

WILLIAM E. BAINEFF, 2nd Lieutenant.—He showed the finest qualities of coolness, courage and judgment in the command of April 10, 12 and 13. He was wounded in the execution of his mission, and, after having accomplished his object, returned to his post, once more exposing the wounded zone. Volunteered the 10th of April.

JAMES G. RIVERS, Lieutenant.—He showed great calmness and courage in the course of violent bombardment of his section the night of April 11, by crossing repeatedly the shell-battered ground before him in order to inspect and to deploy his section.

Fell at His Post

JOSEPH R. BLAIR, Private.—Exceptional courage and devotion. He refused to take shelter in a dugout during the bombardment, but remained at his post, exposed, and was killed for the enemy's attack. Killed at his post.

WILLIAM R. DAVIS, Private.—Exceptional courage and devotion in combat. Seriously wounded the 12th of April, he remained at his post and continued to fire and throw grenades upon the enemy.

JOSEPH J. GANNON, Private.—Exceptional courage and devotion in combat. April 12. Volunteered to accompany, in the course of an attack, a comrade to an advanced post. He held off the enemy with an automatic rifle and prevented his advance up to the trench. He was killed and he himself seriously wounded.

FRANK A. HOYT, Corporal.—Exceptional courage in combat. April 12. Volunteered to accompany, in the course of an attack, a comrade to an advanced post where he kept the enemy from advancing, with an automatic rifle, up to the time that he was killed at his post.

EDWARD H. PHILLIPS, Lieutenant.—Exceptional coolness, courage, and judgment in the execution of the attack of the 12th and 13th of April. He held intact the line of trench of his company, in spite of the repeated attacks of the enemy, penetrating the line to his left, menaced his flank and rear.

ELMER L. LANE, Private.—Coolness and valor in the parapet of the trench, in order to get a better view of the enemy advancing through the mist, he continued to throw grenades in spite of heavy bombardment, until he had been severely wounded. He prevented the enemy from penetrating our lines in the vicinity of his post.

Sergeant Led Attack

JOHN B. BOFFENOIS, Sergeant.—Coolness, judgment and valor in the combat of April 12. He took command after his section leader had been killed. He repulsed the enemy by organizing and commanding a counter-attack upon the advanced occupied positions.

ANSEL M. LEE, Corporal.—A splendid example of coolness, courage and spirit of self-sacrifice in the violent bombardment of April 12. He voluntarily penetrated a trench swept by shells to administer water to the wounded.

Fell at Head of His Men

HENRY R. KNIGHT, Lieutenant.—Remarkable coolness, judgment and valor in the conduct of his section through a barrage to reinforce our first lines during the attack of April 12. He fell gloriously at the head of his men he was leading to the counter-attack.

WALTON S. DANKER, Chaplain, Captain.—Showed during the attack particularly marked devotion and spirit of self-sacrifice. He treated the sick and wounded, gathered the dead and caused them to be carried in, in the face of the enemy, from the 10th to the 14th of April, particularly during the combat of the 10th, 12th and 13th of April. Stayed with the first lines to uphold the morale of the combatants.

Repulsed Enemy in Dark

EARL F. HOWE, Private.—Particular bravery in the night of April 12. With a few comrades, heaped out of a dugout in the face of an enemy detachment seeking to take his post, repulsed the enemy in the darkness with grenades and automatic revolver. Was killed.

Cared for Wounded

ALFRED P. LEE, Private.—Constantly proved calm, courageous, and self-sacrificing. Volunteered to carry a wounded comrade to a shell-battered zone on April 10 to carry in wounded comrades. Carried a wounded comrade more than 50 meters under violent bombardment.

CHARLES MARINE, Private.—Showed calmness, courage and the spirit of self-sacrifice on April 10. Volunteered to carry a wounded comrade to a first aid station, and accomplished this task across a shell-battered area.

JAMES M. SHARP, Private.—Courage, cool, and valiant in his duties as runner on April 10. Carried a message from the front to the battalion commander across an area covered by artillery fire; fell many times by the explosion of shells, continued on, accomplished his mission, and fell unconscious at the feet of the battalion commander. Afterwards volunteered to cross a shell-battered zone in search of orders to carry the wounded to the rear.

CRAWFORD J. FERGUSON, 2nd Lieutenant.—Gave evidence of coolness, judgment, and courage in the command of a section of

Stokes mortars on the 12th of April. Replied immediately to an order from the front for a barrage, and continued firing his two pieces for over ten minutes under the most violent bombardment until the arrival of a barrage from the artillery. Heedless of the danger which he knew that his position involved, he contributed largely by his fire towards breaking up the attack of the enemy on the 12th.

JOHN A. DICKEILMAN, Sergeant; EARL F. SNOW, Sergeant; CARL H. ALSEN, Private; JOSEPH P. GAMBELL, Private; DAVID A. CASAGRANDE, Corporal; ROLAND E. COLE, Private; WALTER L. HOWLAND, Private 1st Class; CHARLIE B. KNUTSON, Private 1st Class; C. S. MANN, Private; THUR L. McDONALD, Private; HUGH D. SAVAGE, Private 1st Class.—Showed coolness, courage and devotion in the course of the combat of April 12, firing a part of a section of Stokes mortars, they largely contributed towards the breaking up of the attack of one of the enemy's battalions, by responding immediately to an order from the front for a barrage, and continued their fire under the most violent bombardment for more than 10 hours until the launching of the artillery barrage.

Musician Aided Wounded

RALPH N. DAWES, Chief Musician.—Showed the highest courage, valor and devotion in the command of stretcher bearers of the regiment on the 10th, 12th, and 13th of April. Was constantly exposed to the enemy fire, running the front line trenches in the evacuation of the dead and wounded. He himself acted as bearer, replacing exhausted men; encouraged the men to renewed efforts by word and example; remained at his post continuously for 24 hours after the relief.

WILLIAM R. CONNORLEY, Sergeant.—Gave evidence of courage, strength of character and judgment in commanding a detachment of stretcher bearers in the combats of April 10, 12 and 13. He continuously risked his life in order to insure the rapid evacuation of the dead and wounded from the first line trenches, encouraging his detail by words and example.

WILLIAM HOBSON, Tannist.—Showed courage and devotion in the command of a detachment of stretcher bearers in the combats of April 10, 12 and 13. He continuously risked his life in order to insure the rapid evacuation of the dead and wounded from the first line trenches, and encouraged their men by words and example.

ROBERT R. LATTERY, Private; ROBERT R. TWISS, Musician 1st Class; WILLIAM F. WRUCK, Musician 2nd Class.—Showed courage and strength of character in the service of stretcher bearers April 10, 12 and 13; exposed their lives in the front lines to assist in the evacuation of the dead and wounded; encouraged their comrades by words and example.

JAMES W. CORBIN, Sergeant.—Proved courageous and strong in the command of a section of the communications of the 10th Battalion during the combats of the 10th and 13th of April, continually exposing his life in the open ground, stormed by artillery, in order to assist in keeping up the communication.

Kept Lines Working

RAY D. JACKSON, Sergeant.—Proved his courage, judgment and strength of character in the command of the communications of the 10th Battalion during the combats of April 10, 12 and 13, and especially during the combat of the 10th. Constantly exposed his life under violent bombardment in order to insure the maintenance of the telephonic lines. Constantly encouraged his detachment to renewed efforts by word and example.

Dismissed Wounded German

ALFRED G. CHAMPAGNE, Private.—Showed remarkable courage in dismissing a wounded German prisoner who attempted to remove his revolver from his holster during the battle of April 12. Took part in a combat which prevented a real advance by the enemy on his position.

Squad Leader's Courage

HARRY NELSON, Corporal.—Remarkable coolness and courage in the command of his squad under violent fire; was mortally wounded on April 13.

WILLIAM HENRY, 2nd Lieutenant.—Remarkable courage and untiring devotedness in the command of ration details during the battles of April 12 and 13 under heavy shelling.

MAX LEVINE, Private.—Remarkable coolness and courage in the battle of April 12, principally during a counter-attack by his company, during which he was wounded.

HAYDEN B. MELENDY.—Remarkable coolness and courage in aid rendered a wounded comrade and exposed to enemy artillery fire, during the battle of April 12, mounted on machine-gun in the parapet of his trench under enemy fire so as to be in better position for a counter-attack.

WILLIAM H. MURPHY, 2nd Lieutenant.—Remarkable coolness and courage in the direction of his unit in two counter-attacks carried out during the night of April 12.

Encouraged His Comrades

REINHOLD P. FOSTER, Private 1st Class.—Great valor and untiring devotion during the combats of the 10th, 12th, and 13th of April. In the aid given to the wounded men necessary treatment, in the face of the enemy, he repeatedly exposed himself in the front lines in search of wounded, gave them first aid and assured their evacuation. He inspired his exhausted men by precept and example.

KENNETH B. PAGE, Private 1st Class; CHARLES M. DODGE, Private 1st Class.—Particular valor during the combat of the 10th of April. Without waiting to be asked, they voluntarily went through 200 meters of open ground with comrades to the assistance of an officer, mortally wounded by a shell, and carried him to shelter, running the gravest personal danger.

WALTER J. McCANN, Private, 1st Class.—Particular valor in the service of first aid at the first aid station of the 3rd Battalion during the combat of the 10th of April. Voluntarily left the shelter and went 50 meters over open ground under violent bombardment to carry in a wounded comrade and brought him in without any assistance, risking thereby the greatest personal danger.

HAROLD T. LOVE, Lieutenant.—Proved his courage, coolness and judgment in establishing his position at the point of advance of the enemy in the battle of April 12. Carried with success a first and second wounded comrade from his section; was wounded the night of April 12-13.

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THOMAS MEILLONE, Sergeant.—Particular bravery in the battle of April 10. With a few comrades, heaped out of a dugout in the face of an enemy detachment attempting to take his post, repulsed the enemy in the darkness with grenades and revolver.

JOHN J. GALVIN, 2nd Lieutenant.—Remarkable bravery in the battle of April 10. Leaped from his dugout alone and repulsed three enemy attacks which threatened to penetrate his trench. Was killed by shell fire during the same day.

MARLAND G. HOUBBS, 2nd Lieutenant.—Remarkable coolness, judgment and courage in his resistance to an enemy detachment in the battle of April 10. Commanded and maintained his unit in good order during the attack and repulsed the attack of several men by attacking and killing one of the enemy who had penetrated into our lines. Was wounded during the battle.

GARY HOUGHTON, Private.—Showed remarkable courage carrying mes-

sages through violent bombardments, constantly risking his life during the battle of April 10.
RICHARD S. JULL, Private.—Remarkable calmness and courage during the battle of April 10. Meeting an enemy detachment which had penetrated our lines, immediately opened fire, dispersed it, and captured a few prisoners. By his fine example he encouraged all those around him.
GEORGE S. IRWIN, Private.—Remarkable courage in the battle of April 10. Voluntarily left his dugout to save a munition depot exposed to enemy fire.
JAMES E. MCGUIRE, First Sergeant.—Remarkable courage and coolness in the first aid post and first line trenches between the first aid post and the first line trench under very violent bombardments and great risk to his life, to aid in the evacuation of the wounded.

Took Command of Unit

CHARLES F. O'LAY, Sergeant.—Exceptional courage and judgment. Assumed command of the unit during the evacuation of the 12th after the evacuation of the commander; maintained the morale of his men, and continued his work despite a wound.

JAMES A. O'LEARY, Private; HAROLD L. SLEEPER, Private.—Calm and courageous in the battle of April 12. Volunteered for a counter-attack which brought back German prisoners.

OLIVER HUNCOCK, Private.—Calm and courageous in the execution of munition supply work on April 12. Accomplished his work with success under a violent bombardment, later serving as guide to a reinforcement unit, and led it with success to its position under heavy fire.

WALTER J. LANNON, Private.—Exceptional courage and judgment in his duty as machine-gunner, firing the batteries of April 12 and 13. Gave up his position, wounded non-com during these battles under a violent bombardment.

"I Cannot Use These"

HENRY F. CARON, Corporal.—Courage and devotion remarkable in the combat of the 10th of April. At the end, mortally wounded, he passed the remainder of his strength to a comrade, saying "I cannot use these; you hurl them at the enemy."

HARRY B. ROCHE, Sergeant Major.—Services exceptionally meritorious. Volunteered to aid in the gathering, identification and interment of the dead in the course of the combat of the 10th of April.

LEON WILSON, 2nd Lieutenant.—Calmness and courage remarkable in the combat of the 12th of April. Volunteering to accompany a detachment in attack after the relief of his unit, he contributed to the capture of several prisoners.

OSCAR A. DUDLEY, Captain.—Great valor and untiring devotion during and after the combats of the 12th and 13th of April. He successfully gave first aid to the wounded and directed the work in the first aid post under a violent bombardment; he encouraged the workers and exhorted to new efforts by his words and his example.

Runner Between Posts

RICHARD M. WEISER, Private.—Courage, endurance, and devotion remarkable. He gave first aid to wounded comrades in the combats of the 12th and 13th of April. He gave assistance to the advanced first aid post, and served as a runner between the posts across the zones swept by artillery fire.

MARK F. COSGROVE, Corporal.—Gave proof of calmness, courage, and judgment during his service in the first line trench in the capture of a German prisoner isolated from the patrol of which he was part.

GEORGE W. NELSON, Private.—Gave proof of calmness, courage and judgment during his service in the first line and aided in the capture of a German prisoner isolated from the patrol of which he was part.

FRENCH CYCLIST KILLED

Louis Darragon, noted French cyclist, was killed in an accident at the Parc de St. Mandé, near Paris, when a pedal on his bike broke, throwing him off the track. Darragon, who was 34 years old, established the world's record for 10 kilometers in 1902. He also won the world's championship for 100 kilometers.

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