



Marshal Petain

COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE FRENCH ARMIES
HEROIC DEFENDER OF VERDUN

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A retired colonel at the outbreak of the war, he rose rapidly to his present position. Marshal Petain has been notably generous in expressing his appreciation of the value of the service rendered by the American army, and was largely instrumental in arranging for American cemeteries in France to take care of our hero dead.