



27th
Division's
Heroes Decorated
in Central Park,
Fifty Thousand
Spectators
Applauding

MAJOR GENERAL JOHN F. O'RYAN, COMMANDING OFFICER, DECORATING THE HEROES OF THE 27TH DIVISION IN CENTRAL PARK, THIRTY-ONE WAR CROSSES BEING BESTOWED AT THE FIRST CEREMONY OF THE KIND TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY. GENERAL O'RYAN IS SHOWN PINNING THE AMERICAN DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS ON THE BREAST OF MAJOR PAUL DALY, AWARDED FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM IN ACTION NEAR SOISSONS, FRANCE. (Times Photo Service.)



SERGEANT FRANK E. DEE, Company I, 107th Infantry, Homeward Bound After His Decoration in Central Park, Escorted by a Girl Friend. (Times Photo Service.)



MAJOR GEN. THOMAS H. BARRY, Commander of the Department of the East, Addressing the Medal Winners of the 27th Immediately Before the Award of the Decorations. At the Right Stand Major Gen. O'Ryan and His Staff, and the French Army Officers Who Conferred the Croix de Guerre.



MAJOR CEFFAUD OF THE 369TH INFANTRY, FRENCH ARMY, Shaking Hands with Joseph Ressler of New York, Immediately After Having Delivered to Him the French War Cross, Posthumously Awarded to His Brother, Michael J. Ressler, Battery F, 105th Artillery, the Usual Kiss on Each Cheek Being Omitted from the French Ceremony. (Times Photo Service.)

THE 27TH DIVISION'S HONORED MEN IMMEDIATELY AFTER HAVING RECEIVED THEIR DECORATIONS. At the Right, in Civilian Dress, is Joseph Ressler of New York, Who Received the French War Cross on Behalf of His Brother, Michael J. Ressler, Killed in the San Mihiel Offensive. (Times Photo Service.)



THE GUARD OF HONOR, THE 10TH INFANTRY, LEAVING THE FIELD IN CENTRAL PARK FOLLOWING THE DECORATION OF THE MEN OF THE 27TH DIVISION. (Photos Times Photo Service.)



DECORATED MEN OF THE 27TH DIVISION LEAVING THE FIELD AFTER THE CEREMONIES. (Times Photo Service.)



THE 107TH INFANTRY, 27TH DIVISION, THE OLD "DANDY SEVENTH" OF NEW YORK, MARCHING PAST MAJOR GENERALS O'RYAN, BARRY, AND DANIEL APPLETON, AND THE 27TH DIVISION HEADQUARTERS STAFF, A CORNER OF THE GREAT HOLLOW SQUARE OF SPECTATORS APPEARING IN THE BACKGROUND. (Times Photo Service.)