

ROLL OF VALOR

Officers and Men of the 369TH Regiment [Old 15th National Guard, NY]

Awarded the CROIX DE GUERRE for Gallantry in Action

Sergt. A.A. Adams	Corp. John Allen
Corp. Farrandus Baker	Sergt. E.W. Barrington
Sergt. William.D.Bartow	Sergt. M.W. Barron
Corp. Fletcher Battle	Corp. R. Bean
Corp. J.S. Beckton	Pvt. Myril Billings
Sergt. Ed. Bingham	Pvt. Arthur Brakaw
Pvt. Martin H. Briggs	Pvt. E.D. Brown
Pvt. T.W. Brown	Pvt. Wm. H. Bunn
Sergt. Wm. Butler	1st Cl. Pvt. J.L. Bush
Sergt. Joseph Carmen	Corp T. Catto
Corp. G.H. Chapman	Sergt.-Maj. B.W. Cheesman
Capt. John H. Clarke, Jr.	Sergt. Robert Collins
Sergt. Wm. H. Cox	1st Sergt. C.D. Davis
Pvt. P. Demps	Wagoner Martin Dunbar
Corp. Elmer Earl	Sergt. Sam Fannell
Capt. Charles W. Fillmore	Sergt. Richard W. Fowler
Pvt. Roland Francis	Pvt. I. Freeman
Sergt. Wm. A. Gains	Wagoner Rich. O. Goins
Pvt. J.J. Gordon	Lt. R.C. Grams
Pvt. Stillman Hanna	Pvt. High Hamilton
Pvt. G.E. Hannibal	Pvt. Frank Harden
Pvt. Frank Hatchett	Corp. Ralph Hawkins
Lt. E. H. Holden	Sup. Sergt. Wm. H. Holiday
Corp. Earl Horton	Pvt. G. Howard
Lt. Sephen H. Howe	Sergt.-Maj. Clarence Hudson
Sergt. Ernest Hunter	Sergt. S. Jackson
Corp. Clarence Johnson	1st Sergt. De F. Johnson
Pvt. Gilbert Johnson	Pvt. Henry Johnson
Sergt. Hezikiah Johnson	Sergt. George Jones
Sergt. James H. Jones	Pvt. Smithfield Jones
Pvt. J.C. Joynes	Pvt. E.W. Lewis
Pvt. W.D. Link	Sergt. B. Lucas
Pvt. Lester A. Marshall	Pvt. Lewis Martin
1st Sergt. A.J. McArthur	Pvt. Elmer McGowan
Pvt. Herbert McGirt	Pvt. L. McVea
1st Sergt. H. Matthews	1st Sergt. Jesse A. Miller
1st Sergt. Wm. H. Miller	Sergt. E. Mitchell
Pvt. Herbert Mills	Corp. M. Molson
Sergt. W. Morri	Segt. G.A. Morton
Sergt. Samuel Nolan	Lt. Hugh A. Page
Sergt. C.L. Pawpaw	Pvt. Harvey Perry
Sergt. Clinton Peterson	1st Sergt. John Pratt
Sergt. H.D. Primas	Pvt. Jeremiah Reed
Pvt. John Rice	Sergt. Samuel Richardson
Sergt. Charles Risk	Pvt. F. Ritchie
Lt. G.S. Robb	Pvt. Needham Roberts
Corp. Fred Rogers	Pvt. George Rose
Sergt. Percy Russell	Sergt. L. Sanders
Pvt. William Sanford	Pvt. Marshall Scott
Pvt. A. Simpson	1st Sergt. Bertrand U. Smith
Pvt. Daniel Smith	Sergt. Herman Smith
Corp. R.W. Smith	Sergt. J.T. Stevens
Corp. Daniel Storms	Corp. T.W. Taylor
Sergt. Lloyd Thompson	Sergt. A.L. Tucker
Sergt. George Valaska	Capt. Edward A. Walton

Corp. Charles Warren	Sergt. Leon Washington
Pvt. Caspar White	Sergt. Jay White
Sergt. Jesse J. White	1st Sergt. C.E. Williams
Pvt. Robert Williams	Sergt. Reaves Willis
Pvt. H. Wigginton	Sergt. L. Wilson
Pvt. Tim Winston	Sergt. E. Woods
Pvt. George Wood	Sergt. E.C. Wright

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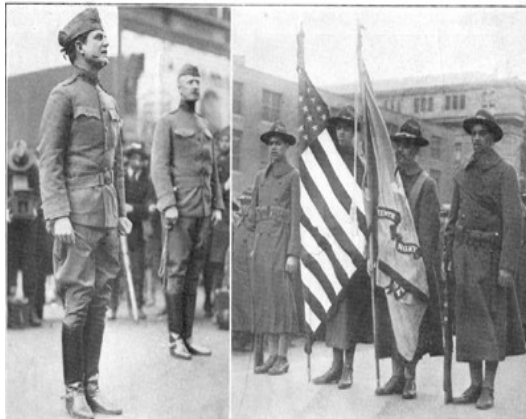
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In World War 1

Former President Theodore Roosevelt

Circle for Negro War Relief

Carnegie Hall, New York

November 2, 1918

“And now friends, I want as an American to thank you, and as your fellow American to congratulate you, upon the honor won and the service rendered by the colored troops on the other side; by the men such as the soldier Needham



Roberts we have with us tonight who won the Cross of War, the greatest War Cross for gallantry in action; for the many others like him who acted with equal gallantry and who for

one reason or another never attracted the attention of their superiors and, well though they did, did not receive the outward and visible token to prove what they had done. ... I want to congratulate you on what the colored nurses at home have done and have been ready to do ...”

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Quick Facts: African American

1. June 5, 1917 – September 12, 1918, there were 2,290,527 African Americans registered for service; 458,838 were examined for service; finally inducted into the service were 367,710. There were 342,277 accepted for full military duty, of which about 200,000 served abroad.

2. 93rd Division Brigaded with France Croix de Guerre French Medal Recipient

369th Infantry—formerly the 15th NY National Guard

370th Infantry—formerly the 8th Illinois National Guard/All Black Officers

371st Infantry—Organized from draftees

372nd Infantry—former National Guards consolidated from Ohio, Connecticut, Maryland, Massachusetts, Tennessee and the District of Columbia

Soldiers from Mississippi and South Carolina also served in the 93rd Division.

3. 92nd Division Served in Battle

325th Field Signal Battalion

Artillery Regiments— 349th, 350th, 351st

317th Trench Mortar Battery

Infantry Regiments— 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th

Engineers, Hospital Corps, etc.

4. Nurses served at base hospitals at six Army camps - Funston, Sherman,, Grant, Dix, Taylor and Dodge. Women also served as canteen workers in France.

5. Commissioned Officers numbered 1,200 of which 638 were trained at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

6. Emmett J. Scott appointed special assistant to the Secretary of War on October 1, 1917.

7. Ralph W. Tyler served as an accredited war correspondent attached to the staff of General John J. Pershing.

8. Alice Dunbar Nelson of Wilmington, Delaware was charged to mobilize the African American women to work for the war. She was attached to the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

9. Mme. Touissant Welcome's painting, “Charge of the Colored Divisions,” was selected by the U.S. Government to be used as a war poster for the War Savings Stamp and Liberty Loan drives.

10. Over 145 citations to individual officers and enlisted men for legion-d'honneur or Croix-de-Guerres for extreme gallantry in action. Some important battles included Nain-de-Massiges, Argonne Forest, The Aisne, The Tourbe, Butte De Nesnil, Ripont, Maison En Champagne, The Dormois

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