

AMERICAN HEROISM IN ACTION REWARDED

Officers and Soldiers of Northwest Cited for Bravery.

DEEDS OF DARING RELATED

Fearless Courage and Initiative of Major William A. Aird, of Tacoma, Highly Praised.

WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.—The commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France and Belgium, in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished service cross to the following officers and soldiers for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Major William A. Aird, 348th Machine Gun Battalion. For extraordinary heroism in action against the Germans in the Argonne Forest, France, September 26, to October 4, 1918. Major Aird repeatedly reorganized the infantry on the left flank of his division sector and by his sound tactics and good judgment, led an attack progressing against snipers, machine-gun nests, and artillery. He personally on several occasions went forward to reconnoiter and then led the attack against the discovered positions. He captured three enemy 77-millimeter guns, and by sighting through the bore, turned their fire on hostile emplacements and machine-gun nests, destroying many such nests. His leadership, courage, and initiative were an inspiration and example to those under him, and to his efforts much of the splendid progress on this portion of the field was due.

Home address, Mrs. Orrie Belle Aird, Ingleside Apartments, Tacoma, Wash. Personal effects disengaged.

Sergeant Ralph E. Headquarters Company, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geasnes, France, September 26, 1918. Sergeant Eicher, who was in charge of the signal section, displayed remarkable coolness and disregard for personal danger in bringing the battalion telephone line through heavy artillery and machine-gum fire to the ridge which was being attacked, and there established communication with regimental headquarters. Home address, Dan Eicher, 14 South Date street, Toppenish, Wash.

Supply Sergeant Andrew Thord, Company B, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geasnes, France, September 28, 1918. Sergeant Thord, although badly wounded, crawled 500 meters under heavy shell fire to deliver important papers to his company commander. Home address, Nathaniel Levine, friend, Redding, Idaho.

Cook Reginald Johnson, Company B, 361st Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Geasnes, France, September 29-October 1, 1918. Under heavy shell fire, and badly wounded, he constantly assisted for three days in carrying for an entire battalion to the front line. Home address, Lewis Johnson, friend, 510 Forty-fifth street, Tacoma, Wash.

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class George D. Witt, United States Navy, attached to Sixth Machine Gun Battalion, United States Marine Corps. For extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne-Arnes, France, October 1, 1918. Pharmacist's Mate Witt displayed remarkable bravery and coolness in giving medical aid to wounded marines while going forward with the assault waves during the attack of Blanc Mont Ridge and near St. Etienne-Arnes, France, on October 6, 1918. Late afternoon on the same date, while giving first aid to a wounded marine in an advance machine-gum post, he was shot and seriously wounded by an enemy sniper. Home address, G. M. Witt, Washington, Wash.

CALIFORNIA. Killed in action— Delario, C. E. (Capt.), Los Angeles, Calif. Barnes, John, Bradley, Calif. McLaughlin, Claude F., San Francisco, Calif. Died of wounds— Stoen, E. L. (Lt.), Los Angeles, Calif. Died of disease— Martin, H. L. (Lt.), Los Angeles, Calif.

COLORADO. Died of disease— Smith, Ebenezer L. (Dentist), Denver, Colo. Pickett, Edwin P., Lake City, Colo.

CONNECTICUT. Killed in action— Conroy, Leonard, Omaha, Neb.

FLORIDA. Died of disease— Kozel, Eddie (Cpl.), Bridgeport, Conn. Bergren, Frederick W., Ansonia, Conn.

GEORGIA. Killed in action— Adams, John W., Omega, Ga. Lively, A. E., Tallapoosa, Ga.

Died of disease— Jones, J. E., Homerville, Ga. Cleghorn, F. (Mech.), Sugar Valley, Ga. Newsom, Lewis C., Tenmile, Ga. Mathis, Sidney J., Roswell, Ga. Attak, Louis J., Lawrenceville, Ga.

ILLINOIS. Killed in action— Crowley, S. L., Oak Park, Ill. Goss, Otto (Cpl.), Chicago, Ill. Dusey, R. B. (Lt.), Urbana, Ill. Lence, Loren (Cpl.), East St. Louis, Ill. Hansen, A. W. (Cpl.), Chicago, Ill. Lillik, Charles, Chicago, Ill. Hansen, Elmer C., East Moline, Ill. Grivetti, Peter, Westville, Ill. Nelson, A. W., Seymour, Ill. Lucy, George, Chicago, Ill. Jones, J. W., Alton, Ill.

Died of wounds— Kozel, Eddie (Cpl.), Chicago, Ill. Kilborn, Harland (Cpl.), Casey, Ill. Wright, C. L. (Sgt.), Peoria, Ill. Johnson, J. E., Champaign, Ill. Stedghill, C. O. (Sgt.), Johnson City, Ill. Zimmerman, Raymond, Chicago. Williamson, George (Cpl.), Chicago, Ill. Johnson, Walter E., Chicago, Ill. Cavannah, Peter J., Chicago, Ill. Miller, C. C. (Cpl.), Chicago, Ill. Brankzy, Peter, Chicago, Ill. Blom, Gustav H., Chicago, Ill. Winanski, Joseph, Westville, Ill.

INDIANA. Killed in action— Lockyear, M. S. (Lt.), Christy, Ind. Allison, F. P. (Sgt.), Kokomo, Ind. Kent, Elmer, Indianapolis, Ind. Ritter, John V., Middlebury, Ind. Maday, Clarence, Rochester, Ind. Diehl, Carl, Anderson, Ind.

Died of wounds— Reilly, John V., Knobbs, Ind. Diehl, Carl, Anderson, Ind.

IOWA. Killed in action— Thorson, T. C., Inwood, Iowa. Goss, W. A., Denison, Iowa.

Florman, Alfred C., Jefferson, Iowa.

KANSAS. Killed in action— Martin, Lester, Sam J., Bunker, Kan. Hailey, Charles (Cpl.), Quinter, Kan. Beach, A. T. (Cpl.), Manchester, Kan. Shepard, Ralph E., Deserfield, Kan. Stoen, Christopher M., Stafford, Kan.

Died of wounds— Sevren, Noble E., Atchison, Kan. Hoffman, Ardy C., Reece, Kan. Mundell, W. T. (Capt.), Hutchinson, Kan. Bates, Vernon E. (Lt.), Manhattan, Kan. Childs, Alonso C. (Cpl.), Atchison, Kan.

KENTUCKY. Killed in action— Stoen, J. (Cpl.), Hopkinsville, Ky. Wright, C. L. (Sgt.), Elizabethtown, Ky. Mitchell, W. R., Danville, Ky. Brewer, George, Wilhurst, Ky.

Died of disease— Homan, Elwood (Cpl.), Volga, Ky. Hall, John P., Ashland, Ky. Ball, Elbert, Henderson, Ky.

Bedinger, John (Capt.), Anchorage, Ky. Thompson, Paul E. (Lt.), Versailles, Ky. Edwards, P. (Sgt.), Campbellsville, Ky. Larimore, W. Miss., Horse Cave, Ky. Robinson, Joseph, Zelida, Ky. McGee, Charles, Hickman, Ky. Castle, Robert, Hickman, Ky.

LOUISIANA. Died of wounds— Bonnard, Lincoln, Bordenville, La.

Died of disease— Stewart, James (Sgt.), Monroe, La.

MAINE. Died of disease— Lunt, H. S. (Cpl.), Chemung, Me.

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

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MARYLAND. Killed in action— Zink, L. C. (Sgt.), Cooksville, Md. Dinkin, C. M. (Sgt.), Halethorpe, Md. Hinckley, F. P. (Cpl.), Baltimore, Md. Gunther, Henry W., Baltimore, Md. Simms, Marshall, Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS. Killed in action— March, E. D. (Lt.), Westboro, Mass. St. Germain, F. C. (Mus.), Worcester, Mass. Michael, John, Cambridge, Mass. Pomeroy, James L., Cambridge, Mass. McDonald, Archie F., Fairchild, Mass. Musto, Angelo B., Mansfield, Mass. Niles, Frank, Worcester, Mass.

NEW JERSEY. Died of wounds— Minott, C. A. (L.), New York. Judd, W. R. (Cpl.), New York.

McKevett, C. F. (Sgt.), Perry, N. Y. Burns, Robert (Sgt.), Cold Springs, N. Y. McGrath, Charles (Cpl.), Herkimer, N. Y. Siegel, Joseph (Cpl.), Jersey City, N. J. Drago, Colonia, New Jersey.

NEW YORK. Died in accident— Burman, Robert (Sgt.), Elmira, N. Y. Reiter, Charles H. (Cpl.), Brooklyn, N. Y.

Died of disease— St. John, J. (Cpl.), Watertown, N. Y.

Legion, Stephen (Sgt.), Binghamton, N. Y. Tolson, J. (Sgt.), Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gill, John A. (Cpl.), Glens Falls, N. Y. Barnes, C. T. (Cpl.), Port Chester, N. Y. Schwander, Harry W., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Burke, James L., Oswego, N. Y.

PENNSYLVANIA. Died of wounds— Brown, L. C. (L.), Bridgewater, Mass. Clegg, C. (Sgt.), Worcester, Mass. Hartnett, W. F. (Cpl.), East Dedham, Mass. Strong, Glasford E., Northampton, Mass.

RHODE ISLAND. Died of wounds— Prouty, Theodore R. (Lt.), Scituate, Mass. O'Neill, Gilbert W. (Sgt.), Whitman, Mass. Foster, W. S. (Sgt.), Rockville, Mass. Campbell, John (Cpl.), Andover, Mass.

MICHIGAN. Killed in action— Ford, A. D. (Lt.), Highland, Detroit, Mich. Goebel, G. F. (Lt.), Jackson, Mich. Baynard, John, Pontiac, Mich. Britton, G. C., Pittsford, Mich.

Died of wounds— Allard, John, Highland, Mich. Aspinwall, Emilie J., Calumet, Mich.

Died of disease— Justak, Walter John, Detroit, Mich.

MINNESOTA. Killed in action— Rathert, H. A. (Sgt.), Mora, Minn. Goss, W. C. (Sgt.), Minneapolis, Minn. Gotsick, Charles (Cpl.), Chaska, Minn. Olson, F. E., Little Falls, Minn.

Hennings, J. E., North Minneapolis, Minn.

Medinella, Charles (Lt.), St. Paul, Minn. Gallegan, R. B. (Sgt.), Minneapolis, Minn. Goss, W. C. (Sgt.), Minneapolis, Minn. Monk, Eddie C., Rochester, Minn.

Herrick, Ernest M., Hamburg, Minn.

Grotke, Martin, Pine City, Minn.

Christensen, Lars J., Grove City, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI. Killed in action— Ortega, Manuel, Pascua, N. Mexico.

NORTH CAROLINA. Killed in action— Watkinson, C. E. (Cpl.), Hayes, N. C. Steigman, William C., Marion, N. C.

Waldrop, Robert C., Sylva, N. C.

Dixon, D. C., Hillsboro, N. C.

MISSOURI. Killed in action— Bennett, Carl E., St. Louis, Mo.

Dandridge, Leon, St. Louis, Mo.

Ruster, Fred F., Bland, Mo.

Wurth, Joseph Jr., Marion, Mo.

Dugir, Roy, McClelland, N. C.

OHIO. Killed in action— Rootman, Frank (Sgt.), McKeever, Pa.

Died of disease— Tarrant, John (Sgt.), Newark, N. J.

Ferguson, James (Sgt.), Westminster, S. C.

Frazier, Tom (Cpl.), Anderson, S. C.

Brooks, John (Sgt.), Cincinnati, Ohio.

Stansbie, Harry, Springfield, Ohio.

Woolworth, Fred (Cpl.), Washington Court House, Ohio.

Heimes, B. A., Price Hill, Ohio.

Wells, Anthony, Akron, Ohio.

OKLAHOMA. Died of wounds— Nettleship, R. (Cpl.), Fort Jefferson, Okla.

Wells, John (Cpl.), Oklahoma City, Okla.

OREGON. Killed in action— Corlett, E. M. (Lt.), Greenville, Okla.

Brook, Lee C., Cleveland, Okla.

Wilson, Loren Leroy, Alliance, Okla.

Surprenant, Harry, Clevelands, Okla.

Stansbie, James, Muncie, Okla.

Scholars, Harry, Springfield, Okla.

Long, Frank, Tulsa, Okla.

Gillen, John W., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Heimes, B. A., Price Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Wells, Anthony, Akron, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA. Killed in action— Brink, B. A. (Sgt.), Binghamton, N. Y.

Abrams, George (Sgt.), Brooklyn, N. Y.

Connolly, J. (Cpl.), Philadelphia, Pa.

Reed, John W. (Sgt.), Philadelphia, Pa.

Miller, R. D. (Cpl.), Buffalo, N. Y.

Manley, J. L. (Cpl.), Buffalo, N. Y.

Dunkel, Joseph (Cpl.), Corona, N. Y.

Bentley, R. E. (Cpl.), Homestead, N. Y.

Jack, J. D. (Sgt.), Ticonderoga, N. Y.

Battaglia, Salvatore, New York.

Shaw, Stephen, New York, N. Y.

Henne, N. A., Perryville, N. Y.

Epstein, Morris, New York, N. Y.

DeJohn, John, New York, N. Y.

Treilano, Demetrio, New York.

Weiner, Benjamin, New York.

Wade, H. S., Newburg, N. Y.

TEXAS. Died of wounds— Crowley, S. L., Oak Park, Ill.

Conrad, G. (Sgt.), Chicago, Ill.

Wright, C. (Cpl.), Chicago, Ill.

Thompson, Paul E. (Cpl.), Manhattan, Kan.

Bates, Vernon E. (Lt.), Manhattan, Kan.

Childs, Alonso C. (Cpl.), Atchison, Kan.

VERMONT. Died of disease— Kadelic, Thomas G. (Lt.), Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bray, Arthur S. (Sgt.), Bienville, Pa.

Wolf, Paul (Sgt.), Natick, Pa.

VIRGINIA. Killed in action— Anderson, W. J. Jr. (Capt.), Richmond, Va.

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CORRECTIONS. Wounded, undetermined, previously reported.

McNair, R. W. (Sgt.), Guttenberg, N. J.

Eggers, R. (Cpl.), Newburgh, N. Y.