

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. Farrandus Baker
Sergt. William.D.Bartow
Corp. Fletcher Battle
Corp. J.S. Beckton
Sergt. Ed. Bingham
Pvt. Martin H. Briggs
Pvt. T.W. Brown
Sergt. Wm. Butler
Sergt. Joseph Carmen
Corp. G.H. Chapman
Capt. John H. Clarke, Jr.
Sergt. Wm. H. Cox
Pvt. P. Demps
Corp. Elmer Earl
Capt. Charles W. Fillmore
Pvt. Roland Francis
Sergt. Wm. A. Gains
Pvt. J.J. Gordon
Pvt. Stillman Hanna
Pvt. G.E. Hannibal
Pvt. Frank Hatchett
Lt. E. H. Holden
Corp. Earl Horton
Lt. Sephen H. Howey
Pvt. Ernest Hunter
Corp. Clarence Johnson
Pvt. Gilbert Johnson
Sergt. Hezikiah Johnson
Sergt. James H. Jones
Pvt. J.C. Joynes
Pvt. W.D. Link
Pvt. Lester A. Marshall
1st Sergt. A.J. McArthur
Pvt. Herbert McGirt
1st Sergt. H. Matthews
1st Sergt. Wm. H. Miller
Pvt. Herbert Mills
Sergt. W. Morri
Sergt. Samuel Nolan
Sergt. C.L. Pawpaw
Sergt. Clinton Peterson
Sergt. H.D. Primas
Pvt. John Rice
Sergt. Charles Risk
Lt. G.S. Robb
Corp. Fred Rogers
Sergt. Percy Russell
Pvt. William Sanford
Pvt. A. Simpson
Pvt. Daniel Smith
Corp. R.W. Smith
Corp. Daniel Storms
Sergt. Lloyd Thompson
Sergt. George Valaska

Corp. John Allen
Sergt. E.W. Barrington
Sergt. M.W. Barron
Corp. R. Bean
Pvt. Myril Billings
Pvt. Arthur Brakaw
Pvt. E.D. Brown
Pvt. Wm. H. Bunn
1st Cl. Pvt. J.L. Bush
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Sergt.-Maj. B.W. Cheesman
Sergt. Robert Collins
1st Sergt. C.D. Davis
Wagoner Martin Dunbar
Sergt. Sam Fannell
Sergt. Richard W. Fowler
Pvt. I. Freeman
Wagoner Rich. O. Goins
Lt. R.C. Grams
Pvt. High Hamilton
Pvt. Frank Harden
Corp. Ralph Hawkins
Sup. Sergt. Wm. H. Holiday
Pvt. G. Howard
Sergt.-Maj. Clarence Hudson
Sergt. S. Jackson
1st Sergt. De F. Johnson
Sergt. Henry Johnson
Sergt. George Jones
Pvt. Smithfield Jones
Pvt. E.W. Lewis
Sergt. B. Lucas
Pvt. Lewis Martin
Pvt. Elmer McGowan
Pvt. L. McVea
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Sergt. E. Mitchell
Corp. M. Molson
Sergt. G.A. Morton
Lt. Hugh A. Page
Pvt. Harvey Perry
1st Sergt. John Pratt
Pvt. Jeremiah Reed
Sergt. Samuel Richardson
Pvt. F. Ritchie
Pvt. Needham Roberts
Pvt. George Rose
Sergt. L. Sanders
Pvt. Marshall Scott
1st Sergt. Bertrand U. Smith
Sergt. Herman Smith
Sergt. J.T. Stevens
Corp. T.W. Taylor
Sergt. A.L. Tucker
Capt. Edward A. Walton

Corp. Charles Warren
Pvt. Caspar White
Sergt. Jesse J. White
Pvt. Robert Williams
Pvt. H. Wigginton
Pvt. Tim Winston
Pvt. George Wood

Sergt. Leon Washington
Sergt. Jay White
1st Sergt. C.E. Williams
Sergt. Reaves Willis
Sergt. L. Wilson
Sergt. E. Woods
Sergt. E.C. Wright

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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 ...”

American Negro in the World War, Emmett J. Scott, 1919

Quick Facts: African Americans

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-de-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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