OPPORTUNITY MADE THESE PENNSYLVANIANS HEROES, AMONG COMRADES NO LESS BRAVE





Capt. CHARLES

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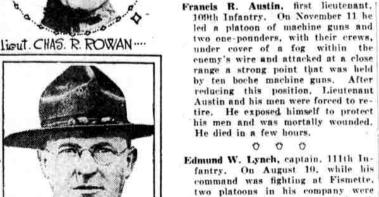






Fifty-two of the Many Keystone Men Decorated With D. S. C. for Valorous Deeds on Field of Battle

MANDEVILLE J. BARKER Jr. ...



Major JOSEPH

H."THOMPSON ..

lieut. LEE C. FLETCHER

Carpt, JOHN E. BOYLE ...

W. BURKINS ... J. GRIFFIN

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fantry. On August 10, while his command was fighting at Fismette. two platoons in his company were cut off by the enemy. Captain Lynch went to their rescue and engaged the enemy with his automatic pistol, He killed several but sacrificed his own life. He lived at Sharon Hill, Pa. 0 0 0 Alfred Stevenson, sergeant, Company

C, 111th Infantry. Sergeant Steven-son, on August 10, while the regiment was fighting at Fismette went through heavy machine-gun fire to carry a message to an advanced unit. On his return he went to the aid of a wounded comrade and sustained a mortal wound. He lived in Linwood. 0 0 0

Edwin MacBeth, sergeant, Company C. 111th Infantry. While his regiment was fighting at Fismette, on August 10. MacBeth volunteered to carry an important message to an advanced unit. His companion was fatally wounded when they went to the resone of a wounded soldier. MacBeth, unable to carry two men, returned to his unit and obtained assistance.

0 0 0 Thomas Bailey, captain, 111th Infan-On September 4, the advance try. On September 4, the advance of his regiment was held up at Fismes, because its commander lacked information concerning enemy positions. Captain Bailey, then a first lieutenant, volunteered to penetrate OOO enemy lines. Crawling 100 yards Charles L. McLain, captain, 110th Inacross an open space and then traversing 200 yards of woods infested by the enemy, he obtained and returned to his regiment with such valuable information that a successful attack followed.

0 0 0 Jordan, corporal, M Company, 111th Infantry. At Fismette. Jordan crawled toward the enemy lines and under a withering fire rescued a comrade who had been wounded the previous night. He sustained a leg wound. 0 0 0

William J. Nixon, private, sanitary detachment, 111th Infantry. In the fighting at Fismette, August 10-13, Nixon saw five of his comrades lying wounded on enemy territory. Despite a deluge of boche machinegun bullets he tried to rescue them and succeeded when he organized a counter-attacking force. 0 0 0

Joseph J. Dunn, private, K Company, 111th Infantry. On September 26. when his regiment was fighting in the Argonne forest, Dunn was separated from his comrades. Making his way back to his command, he discovered four Germans operating a machine gun. Armed with a pistol and hand grenades he rushed them and forced them to surrender. He led the prisoners into his own lines.

0 0 0 Earl H. Patterson, corporal, Battery D, 109th Field Artillery. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, October 4, 1918. While acting as runner for the battalion, Corporal Patterson constantly exposed himself to shellfire. While taking a message to the battalion commander at Apremont he was wounded, but, regardless of his own suffering and danger, endeavored to comrade, who was mortally wounded, to a place of safety. He then delivered the message before he would allow his wounds to be dressed. He lives in Wilkes-Barre.

0 0 0 Charles R. Rowan, first lieutenaut (deceased), 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Apremont, France, September 29, 1918 Being familiar with ground over an attack was to be made, Lieutenant Rowan volunteered to own company in the reserve and lead another company which was without officers. The enemy attacked before our own operations were begun. First Lieutenant Rowan was wounded by a machine-gun bul-Exemplifying in the highest degree the spirit of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty, Lieutenant Rowan remained with his command for an hour and one-half until the hostile attack was repulsed. He has since died from the wounds received in this engagement. Next of kin, Mrs. Robert S. Cain, captain, 111th Infan-Richard M. Rowan, mother, Altoona, 0 0 0

Cobert E. Jeffrey, corporal, Headquarters Company, 110th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action at Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. Corporal Jeffrey was a member of a section operating 37-millimeter guns which was attacked by the enemy. After removing the guns to safety be learned that the officer commanding the section had been captured, whereupon he organized a party of five, attacked the enemy's patrol numbering thirty-five, and succeeded in delivering the captured officer, killing fifteen of the enemy and personally capturing two. Later in the same evening in entire disre gard for his own safety. Corporal Jeffrey assisted a sergeant in organizing seventy-five men for a counter-at tack, which they launched in the face of heavy fire at close range, driving the enemy back for more than a kilometer. Home address, Sagamore, Pa. 0 0 0

James T. Powell, corporal, Company C. 112th Infantry. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 9, 1918. When a platoon of his company was held up by Sniper fire Corporal Powell, un-daunted, voluntarily crawled through holes in walls and over roofs, located enemy sniper and killed him. enabling the platoon to proceed without further loss. Later in the engagement, when re-enforcements and ammunition were needed, he volunteered and swam the Vesle river under machine gun fire. Home address, Bradford, Pa.

fantry. For repeated acts of ex-traordinary heroism in action on the Marne river, France, July 15, 1918, and at Apremont, France, September 29, 1918. Captain McLain was an observer with the French when the enemy attack on the Marne river was started July 15, 1918. All the officers of an infantry company hav ing been killed or wounded, he voluntarily reorganized the remainder of the company and successfully fought his way through the enemy, upon two occasions being surrounded. this operation he was badly gassed. At Apremont, September 29, when his own company had reached its objective Captain McLain, finding that another company was withou officers, voluntarily assumed command of it and led the company. In doing Captain McLain was wounded but he continued in action until the objective was reached. Home address. Indiana, Pa.

0 0 0 James T. O'Neill, private, 110th Ambulance Company, A. S. For extra ordinary heroism in action at Fismes. France, August 10, 1918. heavy shell and machine-gun fire Private O'Neill voluntarily made five trips to ascertain the condition of a bridge over the Vesle river to make sure that it was safe for the passage of ambulances. Later, when the bridge became impassable for vehicles this soldier crossed the bridge on foot and brought back food and medical supplies. Home address, Aldan, Pa. 0 0 0

Walter V. Dial, licutenant (deceased) Second Machine Gun Battalion, For extraordinary heroism in action near Fleville, France, October 5, 1918 Lieutenant Dial displayed exceptional courage in leading his platoon in attacking and breaking up German machine-gun nests under heavy artil-lery and machine-gun fire. Although he was wounded Lieutenant Dial re fused to be evacuated and continued of kin. A. G. Dial, father, Huntington, W. Va. 0 0 0

Allan S. Dayton, first lieutenant, J07th Field Artillery. Heroism in action near Fismes, France, September 6. 1918. Lieutenant Dayton led a patrol out of the infantry lines in order to adjust the artillery fire on mechine guns which were holding up the advance. It was found necessary to advaffee about half a mile beyond the front lines across open ground swept by machine-gun fire, but undaunted.

this officer continued on for a half hour until he established telephone communications with his regiment. Having finished his work. Lieutenant Dayton belped to earry a wounded officer back through an enemy barrage safely to our lines. Home address, Pencoyd, Pa. 0 0 0

try. For extraordinary heroism in action near Fismette, France, August 10-12, 1918. Armed with an automatic rifle, Captain Cain personally led the advance elements of the line in driving the enemy from the forest north of the Velse river, thereby maintaining liaison at great personal risk. Home address, 4063 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ralph E. Knauff, private, Battery D. 107th Field Artillery, For extraordinary beroism in action near Mont Saint Martin, France, August 19, 1918. Seeing another soldier seriously wounded. Private Knauff rau to his assistance and, under heavy shellfire, carried him to safety. Home address, Renovo, Pa.

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Asher Miner, colonel, 100th Field Artil-4. 1918. One of the batteries of the regiment commanded by this officer, assigned to an advanced position in direct support of an infantry attack. was heavily shelled by the enemy while it was going into action. It being necessary, therefore, to take another position, Colonel Miner went ferward under heavy shellfire and personally supervised the placing of the guns in new position, Colonel Miner continued his efforts until he received a severe wound that later necessitated the amputation of his leg. Home address, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

0 0 0 Robert M. Vail, major, 108th Machine-Gun Battalion. For extraordinary kerolsm in action near Villette. France, September 5, 1918. During the crossing of the Vesle river Major Vail expedited the construction of He personally cut a passageway through enemy barbed wire along the river and then led his troops through this opening. When the officers of a supporting infantry company had been killed and the men were falling back n confusion. Major Vail kept his forces intact 1200 yards in front of noy infantry support, holding the position until re-enforced by an infantry unit. Home address, Scranton, Pa.

0 0 0 T. O. Mader, first sergeant, Battery A. 100th Field Artillery. In an action near Varennes, on October 2, geant Mader displayed unusual heroism and coolness by helping to guide sections of his battery over a swept by enemy fire. During this process eight men were wounded and ten borses killed, including the one which the sergeant was riding. Sergeant Mader sustained frightful wounds, but stuck to his task and did not quit until his battery was in a safe position. He refused medical attention until others in his little com mand were treated. He lives in Audenried, Pa.

0 0 0 John W. O'Daniel, second lieutenant, 111th Infantry, Lieutenant O'Daniel, a Baltimore boy, was in command of a platoon and during the fighting near Bois St. Claude, in the St. Mihiel sector, on September 12, sustained a severe head wound. He was advised to retire, but refused and stuck by his command for several He did not relinquish command until completely exhausted. 0 0 0

Alois J. Guenther, sergeant, C Com pany, 111th Infantry. Sergeant Guenther hails from Pittsburgh, and distinguished himself on August 10. His company was fighting west of Fismette, and Guenther with his comrade, Sergeant Ralph Edward Odd. of Dravesburg, Pa., saw a wounded soldier lying in an exposed position. The two sergeants crawled through a heavy machine gun and shell fire to the wounded man and carried him seventy-five yards over an open field back to a place of shelter. were cited and awarded Distinguished Service Crosses.

0 0 0 John W. Thompson, sergeaut, G Company, 111th Infantry. On August 10, Thompson's company was in action west of Fismette. A German

G Company, and Sergeant Thompson with the aid of two soldiers, rushed it. They killed the erew and then turned the gun upon German infantry. The crews of other German unchine guns were killed and in the brief action ten machine guns were Patrick P. McGarry, private, of thus captured. Thompson's work cleared the way for an advance of the American infantry. 0 0 0

Henry S. Lawrence, Sergeant, B Company, 108th Machine-Gun Battalion. Sergeant Lawrence, of Peckville, Pa. anmanded a platoon in action near Bastieux on September 5. His advance was held up by enemy machine gun fire and flames, but Lawr ence, accompanied by another soldier grabbed a rifle and bayonet and. erawling under the enemy wire, drove off the crews of several gans. He returned with two prisoners, and his platoon pressed forward. Later when his platoon was raked by heavy fire the placky sergeant went along the line of his gun emplacements and cheered his men. His courage was an inspiration to the men throughout the engagement.

0 0 0 lery, for extraordinary heroism in action at Apremont, France, October staff. Colonel Sweeney as chief of staff distinguished himself so many times during the fighting of the Iron Division that General Pershing gave him a D. S. C. He proved to be a fearless soldier and hed several narrow escapes. He is a regular army

> Joseph M. Fuller, sergeant, Battery D. 100th Field Artillery, Wilkes Barre, D. S. C. for extraordinary heroism in action near Aprement, October 4. 1918. He left an observation post to aid in the rescue of an officer who had fallen in a field swept by artillery and machine gun fire. After admin istering first aid he carried the officer to a place of safety. His prompt action saved the officer's life.

bridges by his advice and assistance, Henry D. Jones, corporal, of Wilkes Barre, Battery D. 109th Field Artillery, D. S. C. for extraordinary eroism in action near La Chone Tondu, France, October 4. He left an observation post and exposed himself to intense artillery and machine gun fire, and dressed the wounds of an officer who had fallen in the open. He carried the officer

0 0 0 Elmer C. Norris, private, of Woodsfield, O., Battery E. 107th Field Artitlery; D. S. C. for extraordinary heroism in action near Fismes. France, on August 28, Although severely burned by gas he refused to be evacuated, voluntarily remaining on duty for two days, repairing telephone connections day and night over shell-swept areas from the battery position to the observation post. He maintained connections until ordered to the rear. 0 0 0

John J. Dean, Sergeant, Company B. 110th Infantry : D. S. C. for heroism in action near Montblainville, France. September 27, 1918, Although wounded in the lung by a machine gun bullet, he refused to be evacu ated. Upon his platoon reaching its objective, he consolidated the new position and repulsed a strong counter-attack with heavy losses to the enemy. He then reported to his battalion commander. 0'0 0

Roland Kerr, sergeant, 4027 Wynlusing avenue, Philadelphia, Company M, 111th Infantry: D. S. C. for heroism August 11, 1918. He volunteered to carry a severely wounded officer to a dressing station across a bridge sub Jected to Intense enemy fire. With three other soldiers he started across the bridge with the wounded man. One stretcher bearer was killed and another wounded. Corporal Kerr continued alone with his charge, and after reaching the dressing station returned and rescued the wounded stretcher bearer on the bridge. 0 0 0

Herbert D. Ryman, captain, of Mount Pulaski, Ill., 107th F. A.; D. S. C. in action St. Gillies, France, August 17, 1918. While administering first aid to a wounded soldier he was himself mortally wounded. Refusing machine gun was playing havoc with aid, he assisted in rendering treat. ment to three other soldiers. Though weakened by loss of blood and the intense pain, he refused treatment until the others had been properly

yea, Pa., Battery B. 109th F. A.: William Shane, corporal, of Pittsburgh D. S. C. in action mean Fismes, Pa., Commun. L. 111th Infactive D. Frame, Sentember 1., 1918, Seeing a wounded comrade lying in an open field swept by a severe enemy bur rage, he went to his resene and way mortally wounded.

Dominick Zeito, private, Company M., 111th Infantry: D. S. C., in action mear Fisherte, France, August 10, 11, 1918. Three times he volunteered and carried wounded comrades to the dressing station. Each trip was unde with great personal danger. On August 11, while assisting three affect men to enery a seriously wounded comrade to the aid station, one of the party was killed and the other two were driven from the road by intense machine gun fire, Zeito, how ever, alone carried the wounded man, to shelter, from which he was evacuated that night. He was killed the next day in the advance line of at-

Elmer E. Woomer, sergeant, of Myers-town, Pa., Company M., 111th Inc fantry, D. S. C, for leading patrol to bente hidden machine-gun nest He placed his men in advantageous positions and then advanced above to draw fire from the enems holds. He was killed in the execution of his mission, but his hero action saved the lives of many in the advance that followed. j

Thomas Gaddis, first lieutenant. South Oil City, Pa., Commany K. 111th Infantry, D. S. C., in action near La Shene Tondu, France, Octoher 5, 1918. When his company had been held up by a sweeping fire from a machine gun nest. he. charge of a patrol of five men, went forward to reduce the nest. Driven back once, the patrol advanced a sec oral time. When the justed was tif teen feet from the nest, two gons opened fire, killing three of the fixe men, whereupon Sergeunt Gaddis rushed forward alone and killed the crews of both guns with hand greundes. His action made possible the of the line and saved the lives of many of his courades

0 0 0 to a dressing station, thereby saving E. J. Stackpole, Jr., cantain, of Har risburg, Pa., 190th Infantry, D.S.C. in action near Anadieux, France, Angust 24, 1918. Directed to advance to a new position, he led his men forward with great gallantry. though painfully wounded in back and leg by shell fragments. He remained on duty with his men, in spiring them by his courage and cool ness to hold a difficult position against a terrific twenty-four-hour attack

0 0 0 Henry E. Backer, private, of the Beonx, N. Y., Company A, 110th Infantry, D. S. C., in action near Appr mont, France, October 1, 1918, He overheard a lieutenant report to the buttalion commander the location of an enemy machine gan nost, which was causing heavy casualties among our troops, "Due to the heavy shell ing, delay in the bringing up of a one-pounder was serious. Private Hacker realized the immediate need of silencing the enemy machine guns. and acted upon his own initiative. He advanced alone for 500 yards over a fire-swept area, attacked and captured the enemy crews of six men and two machine gans and brought them back to our lines.

67 C 1 in action near Fismette, France, Lester Carson, private, Clearfield, Pa-Company L. 111th Infantry, D. S. C. in action at Fisnette, France, Au gust 11, 1918. After a runner had been killed in trying to carry a message from Fismette to Fismes, Pri vate Carson volunteered and success fully delivered a duplicate message over the same route through heavy artillery and machine gun fire. 0 0 0

Joseph H. Thompson, lieutenant colonel, of Beaver Falls, Pa., 110th Infantry. S. C., in action near Aprement. France, October 1, 1918, Counter attacked by two regiments of the enemy, Colonel Thompson, then a major, encouraged his battation in the front line by constantly braving the bazardous fire of nuchine guns and artiflery. His courage was

mainly responsible for the heavy retuber of the enemy. Later in the action he rushed forward under heavy rifle and antitank free and led tanks on enemy machine gun nests and succreded in reducing these strongholds. 07 10 O

Pa., Company L. 111th Infantry, D. S. C., in action near La Chone Tondu, France, October I, 1918, Sec. ing the commanding officer of an adjacent unit full wounded he fert his place of safety and braved the intense fire to the side of the officer. After a struggle be managed to drag the officer to a place of safety

Albert Shad, first sergeant, 6416 Say brook avenue, West Philadelphia. Company L. 111th Infantry, D. S. C., in action near Montblainville, France, September 30, 1918, Ser geant Shad, with a detail of sixteen men attempted to clean up a machine gun nest, which was entilleding the Monthhainville road. He left his men in a sheltered position, where a counter fire could be directed upon the enemy, and then advanced alone beated the nest, killed two of the crew with hand grenades, put the others to flight and destroyed the gun, He repeated the operation on October 4, near La Chene Topola, and for that received the oak leaf cluster. 0 0 0

E. Winchester, sergeant, of Gola, Ill., Company M., 111th Infantes, D. S. C., in action near La Chene Tondu, France, October 1 5. After three attempts to bomb out an enemy nonchine gan nest had failed. Sergeant Winchester led a fourth patrol, Even' when all his patrol were killed or wounded, he pressed on. He was finally killed, but not until after he paved the way for the destruction of the nest.

Wilson H. Leiter, private, of Harrise burg. Company M. 111th Infantry. Distinguished Service Cross, in action near Fismette, France, August 11, 1918. While his company was withdrawing to a place of safety he stopped in a most exposed position and picked up a badly wounded mas. He continued in the general withdrawal, bearing his man until he renched a dressing station.

Elmer L. Eppiheimer, seggeant, of West Chester, Commun. L. 111th Infantry. distinguished Service Cross, in action near Fismes, France, August 4, 1918. He volunteered as a canner across a rained bridge. He made a successful crossing and offered to cross again in order to inform our batteries that the barrage was falling short. When he reached the middle of the bridge an enemy shell exploded, wounding him and throwing him into the water. He swam in great pain, but delivered his message without delay,

Dennis E. Nolan, brigadier general, Fifty lifth Infantry Beigade, Distinguished Service Cross. In action near Apremont, France, October 1, 1918. In a terrific enemy barrage General Noinn made his way to the town of Apreniant and personnily directed the operation of his tanks. His courage so inspired his forces that about 400 of our troops repulsed an enemy at • tack of two German regiments.

0 0 0 Jay Dunlap, corporal, of East Pitts burgh, Company L. 111th Infantry Distinguished Service Cross, in action in the Argonne forest, Prance, October 1, 1918. Although he knew that two men had been killed trying to resour it wounded committee who was lying far out in front of the line. be voluntiered and accomplished the DESCRIPT.

Harry F. Carnaban, private, of Birdville, Company M. 111th Infantry, Distinguished Service Cross, in action near Fismette, France, August 11. 1918. Although the bridge crossing the Vesle was being heavily shelled and many men were killed attempting to cross it, the private made repeated trips and each time brought back a wounded comrade. He was finally wounded but stendfastly refused evac-

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Major THOMAS B. ANDERSON ...



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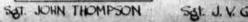


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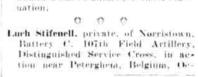


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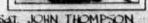














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