

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS



Official Citation

MALLON, GEORGE H., *Captain*, 132nd Infantry.

FOR conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy in the Bois de Forges, France, 26 September, 1918.

Becoming separated from the balance of his company because of a fog, Captain Mallon, with nine soldiers, pushed forward and attacked nine hostile machine guns, capturing all of them without the loss of a man. Continuing on through the woods, he led his men in attacking a battery of 450 mm. howitzers which were in action, rushing the position and capturing the battery and its crew. In this encounter Captain Mallon personally attacked one of the enemy with his fists. Later, when the party came upon two more machine guns, this officer sent men to the flanks, while he rushed forward directly in the face of the fire and silenced the guns, being the first one of the party to reach the nest. The exceptional gallantry and determination displayed by Captain Mallon resulted in the capture of one hundred prisoners, eleven machine guns, four 450 mm. howitzers and one anti-aircraft gun.

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