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CHILES, MARCELLUS H., Captain, 356th Inf. (Deceased)

FOR conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Le Champy Bas, France, 3 November, 1918.

When his battalion, of which he had just taken command, was halted by machine-gun fire from the front and left flank, Captain Chiles picked up the rifle of a dead soldier and, calling on his men to follow, led the advance across a stream waist deep, in the face of the machine-gun fire. Upon reaching the opposite bank, this gallant officer was seriously wounded in the abdomen by a sniper, but before permitting himself to be evacuated he made complete arrangements for turning over his command to the next senior officer, and under the inspiration of his fearless leadership his battalion reached its objective. Captain Chiles died shortly after reaching the hospital.

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MARCELLUS H. CHILES