

MORE AMERICANS CITED FOR BRAVERY

Wounded "Fought in Trenches Until Enemy's Repulse"

Thrilling Deeds of Daring, at Least One of Them at Cantigny

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, June 24 (by A. P.)—Citations by the General commanding troops on the French front to which Americans are attached, include the following:

PRIVATE HERBERT L. LENNOX—"Auto-rifle; severely wounded and unable to retire, concealed auto-rifle in bushes and with pistol in blouse lay on ground until enemy passed. When the enemy had been driven back in a counter-attack, Lennox crawled back to the auto-rifle and opened fire on the retreating enemy, killing or wounding many."

PRIVATE AXEL JERMAISON—"Wounded, but refused to quit, acted as leader for automatic rifle until too weak to continue; ordered to the rear, picked up the rifle of a wounded man and fought in the trenches until the enemy was repulsed."

SERGEANT U. B. MORMAN—"Remained in fight although seriously wounded, refusing treatment until others had been treated."

LIEUT. DE BROU, French Army—"For courage and efficiency in maintaining telephone communication."

LIEUT. S. A. BAXTER—"For gallantry in leading a patrol across in open daylight and establishing liaison under artillery and machine gun fire. The mission was extremely important."

PRIVATE FLOYD COULBURN—"At a time when it was necessary for the enemy to obtain an identification, he brought in the body of a comrade killed in action. He was wounded and since has died."

PRIVATE AUG—"For heroic conduct with a daylight patrol in carrying out an important mission in the face of artillery and machine guns."

Repaired Phone Lines Under Fire

PRIVATE RAYMOND UPTON—"For a similar performance."

LIEUT. GEORGE M. FLACK—"He kept his men in hand and held a post, despite serious losses, during an enemy raid."

PRIVATE JESSE H. HYDEN—"After the corporal and the remainder of the gun crew were injured and the gun put out of action, he repaired the gun and resumed firing. Wounded in the head, he helped to carry two wounded men of his squad to a first aid station."

PRIVATE JOHN NORRIS—"He repaired telephone lines under a terrific shell fire and was wounded."

PRIVATE ROY SAGE and EARL ARNOLD—"They worked 12 hours on the night of May 27, laying telephone lines that had been cut three times, compelling them to return for more wire, under terrific shell fire and gas bombardment."

PRIVATE HARRY MARCH—"Volunteered to carry messages through a devastating fire and returned with valuable information."

CORP. SAM ZINGMAN—"He repaired telephone lines for 12 hours, perfecting connections under a terrific shell and gas attack."

PRIVATE CHARLES D. FAIR—"Was killed in action while repairing telephone lines under shell fire."

PRIVATE JOSEPH BECK, ERNEST A. BECKER, HENRY C. FRANZ, EDGAR A. HARTMAN, ROBERT E. CARSON and MIKE VUJNEVICH—"For repairing telephone lines under shell fire. All were wounded."

Machine Gun Heroes

LIEUT. ROBERT W. MARKUS—"He led a machine gun section to a forward position until he became unconscious from exhaustion."

SERGEANT J. W. COON—"He operated the machine gun of the company through a heavy artillery fire to report to the platoon commander."

MAN MOORE—"For remaining on duty as observers in front line trenches under violent shell fire."

"Efficiency and Coolness"

CAPT. WILLIAM B. WOODWARD—"Showed sound judgment and coolness in changing the missions of his batteries, giving maximum assistance to the infantry and protecting the artillery personnel."

MAJ. L. E. HOHL—"Rare courage and leadership in rallying remnants, 200 strong, of different organizations, dispersed by blowing up an ammunition dump."

LIEUT. N. AINNES-BROWN—"Efficiency and coolness in the evacuation of wounded, at personal risk, under trying conditions."

PRIVATE ROBERT NELSON—"Exposing himself to heavy shell fire and acting as lookout."

SERGEANT SAMUEL CORE—"Worked for nearly two hours without covering in a strong point within sight of the enemy's heavy shell and machine-gun fire."

SERGEANT R. R. BUCKWALTER—"Wounded before a fight, insisted on going forward with his section; buried by a shell; remained at work until the end."

"Killed Several German Snipers"

CORP. BOLESZAW SUGMOCKI—"Unaided and with disregard to danger killed several German snipers who had inflicted casualties on the front line."

PRIVATE SAMUEL D. MCCAIN—"Rescued a severely wounded comrade carrying him on his back across an area swept by machine gun fire; carried another wounded comrade to a dressing station one kilometre (five-eighths of a mile) under shell fire."

PRIVATE ROSS E. READ—"Rescued a wounded comrade who became entangled in barbed wire during the height of machine gun fire."

PRIVATE GEORGE LAUBE—"Gathered timbers to complete a bomb proof shelter under a heavy machine gun fire."

SERGEANT KENNETH K. BURNS—"Voluntarily installed and maintained telephone lines under shell fire."

PRIVATE LOUIS I. DIAL—"Maintained telephone lines under shell fire."

Privates Who Got Information

PRIVATE OSCAR KNOELD—"When communications failed, voluntarily went forward under shell fire and procured valuable information on the progress of the fighting."

PRIVATE ALBERT A. HAZELTINE—"Passed over roads and fields under heavy shell fire to get information on the progress of the attack when the lines of communication failed."

CAPT. WILLIAM P. CROOK—"Displayed courage in maintaining telephone communications, his great efficiency enabling his command to follow at all times the progress of the fighting."

LIEUT. GEORGE C. COX and LIEUT. TOM P. WALKER—"Same service."

SERGEANT JOHN TAKACH—"His post cut off, he took charge of his men and fought until all were wounded; displayed skill and judgment in making a counter-attack and retiring."

CORP. CARTER C. ZLFE—"Showed coolness and courage while severely wounded, going to the assistance of isolated comrades with an automatic rifle."

PRIVATE BENJAMIN FERILL—"Displayed daring in climbing a tree to observe the approach of the enemy, and giving timely warning to his platoon."

PRIVATE CRIS LEE—"Seeing the loader of an automatic rifle wounded, ran forward and seized the equipment of the wounded man and served the gun until severely wounded."

ANOTHER RENO MAN DECORATED WITH CROSS OF WAR

Reno Gazette June 26

Lieut. Tom P. Walker, well known former Reno resident, now in the American army in France, has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre, according to word received today by the Gazette from his wife, who is now in New York. She received a cablegram to that effect from him yesterday. He is with a battalion at the front.

Lieut. Walker is a graduate of the University of Nevada with the class of 1915, and was one of the most prominent students at the university during the four years he attended the institution. He received his commission in the second officers' training camp in the signal corps of the army and has been in France for several months. The day after he received his commission he was married to Miss Ruth Pyle, who accompanied him as far as New York, where she is now engaged in war work.

Lieut. Walker is the second Nevada man to be decorated with the cross of war in France, Walter Jepson, formerly a student at the university, being the first. Jepson was attending Oxford when war was declared and for some time was connected with the American ambulance force. Later he joined the aviation corps of the American army. He was decorated while in the ambulance corps.

WALKER WON CROSS BY EFFICIENT WORK

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WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, June 24. (By the Associated Press).—Citations by the general commanding troops on the French front to which Americans are attached, include the following:

Capt. William P. Crook, Lieuts. Tom P. Walker and George C. Cox "displayed courage in maintaining telephone communications, their great efficiency enabling their commands to follow at all times the progress of the fighting."

The awarding of the war cross to Lieut. Tom Walker, who formerly resided in Reno and is well known here, was announced in the Gazette on June 7. His wife, who is now in New York received a cablegram from him announcing his success.

WAR CROSS FOR LIEUT. WALKER

Former Haverhill Man Is Honored

Lieut. Tom B. Walker, formerly of this city, now in the service in France, has been awarded the French croix de guerre for bravery. He was cited for great courage shown in maintaining telephone communications during heavy fighting. His great efficiency enabled his command to follow at all times the progress of the fighting.

He went from this city to the Reserve Officers' Training camp in San Francisco. He received a commission as second lieutenant after completing the course and was assigned to the Signal corps.

While in this city he was employed as a mechanical engineer at the Haverhill Gas Light company. He roomed at the Young Men's Christian association rooms, his home being in Reno, Nev. He was employed in this city for 18 months and was very popular.

Previous to his departure for France he was married in New York and Mrs. Walker is now living there.

He has a mother and sister living in Reno. He graduated from the University of Nevada.

LIST NEW YORKERS AS BATTLE HEROES

Major Roosevelt and Lieut. Walker Among Local Men Cited for Valor.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Americans cited for gallantry in action during the Cantigny operations, whose names were mentioned in despatches June 24 and 25 by the Associated Press correspondent with the American Army in France, are from almost every section of the country. Despatches to the War Department from Gen. Pershing are bringing the same names, and as they can be identified in the records here, their home addresses are being made public.

The first list, issued to-day, includes:

Major Theodore Roosevelt jr., 163 East 74th Street, New York; Lieut. Jack Coonan, Watertown, N. Y.; Private John Fennessey of Rochester; Lieut. Tom P. Walker, 114 West 101st Street, New York, and Privates Edgar A. Hartman, 302 West 34th Street, New York, and Franklin B. Wesp of Gardenville, N. Y.