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#### RECEIVED BY MEMBERS OF THE 308TH INFANTRY

HEADQUARTERS 77TH DIVISION,  
A.E.F.

August 2nd, 1918.  
General Orders No. 14

The following Officers and Enlisted Men are announced as having distinguished themselves by gallant and meritorious conduct:

1ST LIEUT. L. WARDLAW MILES, 308th Infantry-in order to correct the disposition of his platoon walked along the parapet during a heavy gas projector attack on June 24, 1918, encouraging his men by his coolness and bravery.

SERGEANT JOHN T. E. MONAHAN, No. 1707790, Co. B, 308th Infantry-in order to encourage and make the proper disposition of the men of his command, went from post to post during a heavy artillery barrage on June 24, 1918, taking short cuts over the open ground, to the utter disregard of his own personal safety.

SERGEANT GEORGE STRASSLE, No. 17x0853, M. G. CO., 308th Infantry-in command of a Machine Gun Section did, on June 24, 1918, get his teams to their guns during a barrage and with one man stood by his gun firing during the bombardment, showing coolness and bravery.

CORPORAL RUDOLPH WISSEL, No. 1710863, M. G. CO., 308th Infantry, did, on June 24, 1918, bring his machine gun team to its post through a bombardment and fired continuously until his gun jammed. He then remedied the stoppage under fire until his gun was hit and destroyed.

PRIVATE I ST CL. N ICHOLAS J. CAMERA, No. 17 1 0877, M. G. Co., 308th Infantry, on June 24, 1918, while on sentry duty remained alone and fired unaided about seven hundred rounds with his rifle until the piston of his gun bent, showing bravery under heavy fire.

PRIVATE EDWARD SCALA, No. 1677646, Co. B., 308th Infantry, a gas sentinel, during a gas projector attack on June 24, 1918, entered a dug-out after his rifle had been shot from his hands, awakened all the soldiers in the dugout and returned to his post to continue sounding the alarm.

PRIVATE JOHN ENSWENGER, No. 1707882, Co. B, 308th Infantry --on June 24, 1918, although gassed continued to perform his duties as a runner throughout an attack showing coolness and unhesitating devotion.

This order will be read to all organizations at the first assembly formation after its receipt.

By command of Major General Duncan:-

**J. R. R. HANNAY,**  
Colonel, N. A.  
Chief of Staff.

November 3rd, 1918. General Orders No. 35.

I desire to record in the General Orders of this Division a tribute to the valorous conduct of the following Officers and Enlisted Men who have distinguished themselves by their splendid courage, service and sacrifice:

**CAPTAIN JAMES F. WAGNER, M.C.,** attached to 308th Infantry -behaved with conspicuous gallantry on the afternoon of October 5, 1918. In the course of an attack on the enemy's lines north of L'Homme Mort in the Argonne Forest, did leave his first aid station and go to the aid of a wounded soldier who was bleeding to death and who had been deserted by his bearers and was lying within two yards of the firing line in a position which was swept by machine gun fire, and did under such machine gun fire, bind up the wounds of the soldier and did obtain assistance and carry him to a place of safety.

**CAPTAIN L. S. BRECKINRIDGE,** 308th Infantry-in command that time of the regiment, on October 5th and 6th, 1918, in a position north of L'Homme Mort in the Argonne Forest, did on both occasions under the enemy's fire, personally direct the movement of his troops, moving from place to place and exposing himself without regard to personal safety, in his efforts to break through the enemy's line and did encourage his officers and men by his personal example in their efforts to break the enemy's line.

**1ST LIEUT. BERNARD M. BURNS,** Co. L, 308th Infantry-behaved with conspicuous gallantry, on or about October 8th, 1918. In the course of an attack on the enemy's lines, north of L'Homme Mort in the Argonne Forest, after being painfully wounded, he refused to be evacuated and he continued to direct the operations of his company until ordered from the field personally by the Brigade Commander.

November 14th, 1918.  
General Orders No. 39.

**2ND LIEUT. D. S. McGUIRE,** 308th Infantry-who behaved with conspicuous gallantry on the morning of October 16, 1918, in an attack on the enemy's lines north of the River Aire, between Chevieres and St. Juvin, and showed marked aggressiveness and ability in placing and handling his machine guns while holding the position taken across the St. Juvin-Grand Pre Road from 3 A.M. to 6 P.m. This officer's disposition and use of his machine guns operated very largely to make the position tenable.

**SERGEANT JOSEPH A. BOFFA,** No. 1708294, Co. D, 308th Infantry -who led his men through heavy machine gun and artillery barrages until severely wounded during the advance through the Argonne Forest, near Binarville.

**SERGEANT HERBERT E. ROCH,** No. 1708408, Co. D, 308th Infantry-who on September 27th, 1918, in the Argonne Forest, S. E. of Binarville, led his platoon against two machine gun nests at great risk of his own life, thereby reducing their fire and aiding in the advance of his Battalion. He

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