

BATTERY "D" - 109TH Field Artillery.

Died in France: Sgt. Elmer Winkler, Cpl. Leo Kessner, Privates Adolph Anderson & Lester Conboy, Cpl. Wm. Rogersson

Killed:

Aug. 8 (left to right): Sgts. Carl Hanna, Buckey Logan, Sgts. James Daugherty, Walter Menefee, Paul T. Selben,  
Frank Ramsey, 1st Lieut. Joseph Freiler, Cpl. HUGH S. FROMAN, 2d Lieut. Wm. Ransom, 2d Lieut. Clark B.  
Hansen, Sgts. Fred A. Bowen, Warren Camber, Ralph Trasher, Geo. Helman, Fred J. Schmidt.

Aug. 26 (left to right): Privates John B. Carter, Mechanic McKinley Wooden, Cpls. Lloyd Leavory, Cleo  
W. May, P. L. Murphy, Capt. Nettley, James Nakamura, W. O'Hare, Ernest L. Schmidt, George Hardy, Wm. Wilkison,  
Glen S. Woods, E. V. Stuart, Edward Smith, Ray King, A. Robinson, Don Milton, James Gabeaud, Jerry Jackson,  
Joseph Ogilby, Don Brown, John L. Gordon.

Sept. 8 (left to right): Privates F. D. Yeager, Milton R. Adams, GRADLER Carson, Privates Wm. Heene,  
John M. Murphy, Raymond Schmitt, Eugene Jay Smith, Montague Brooks, Bartington, Charles Blankenier, Frank Serge,  
John R. Hall, W. Wetmull, L. L. Lucas, Roy Perclintina, J. I. Borrer, Michael Sine, Ray Swanson, Robert Argue,  
James Keasoray, Byron Kucharski.

Nov. 7 (left to right): Privates Raymond D. Stattel, Floyd Rickette, Harriet Jones, Roland Benning, Andrews,  
Roy Taylor, P. L. Williams, Wise, Koch, Schochhoff, Jenda Edwards, Ralph Taylor, James Conway, McDilling, Frank E.  
Sills, Albert A. Ridge, Genero Kelley, Alton Jeserion, W. A. Moore, Charles Burdge, Earl Leeman, Patrick Sills,  
Ralph Perkins.

Dec. 19 (left to right): Privates Barney Maxey, Stockley, Dan Shaffer, E. Swirling, Blont, Jack Neault, Russell  
McGuire, James Mitchell, Tom O'Hare, Genes, Lonnie Phillips, Roy Baker, George Seam, Wm. Green, Frank Knitz,  
S. Woods, Ed Kaufeldt, Wm. Campbell, A. W. Moore, Paul Liebette, Michael Brannon, Robert Duran, Kenneth Stewart

HISTORY

Aug. 5, 1917 - Was called into Federal service and trained at Fort Sill, Okla.  
Aug. 24, 1917 - Sent for Europe. Trained at Cotquetum, France  
Aug. 25, 1917 - Went into front lines in the Vosges Mountains  
Aug. 27, 1917 - Fired first shot at the enemy. Argonne, returning fire, gave Battery its baptism under fire  
Aug. 28, 1917 - Killed in action. Survivors were captured. Traveled under forced march for 22 nights to the Argonne. In  
reserve at St. Mihiel  
Sept. 6, 1917 - Upon first phase of the Argonne Fight as part of the 35th Division; advanced 18 kilometers.  
Oct., 1918 - Relieved in Argonne. Took up position before Verdun and in last days of the war was part  
of the Confiant offensive on Metz  
Nov. 11, 1918 - Armistice had found Battery in "No Man's Land."

Identification of people in Battery D photo, number 58-365. Known variances: 2nd Row: The first person is not John P. Curto; it is John J. Higginbotham. 3rd Row: Bugler Cramer is misspelled; his name is Stephen G. Kramer. 4th Row: 24 people are pictured but only 23 names are listed, resulting in a mismatch.

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