

EXTRACT FROM

BATTLE PARTICIPATION OF ORGANIZATIONS OF THE AMERICAN
EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE, BELGIUM AND
ITALY - 1917 - 1918

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Preface

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The following compilation of battle participations in France, Belgium and Italy of those organizations of the American Expeditionary Forces to which awards for battle participations were made is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

The compilation is divided into two parts. Part I shows the battle participations of each organization. Part II shows the organizations enumerated in Part I which participated in each major operation and sector.

The organizations enumerated herein are authorized to have attached to their colors or standards streamers as prescribed in paragraph 244, Army Regulations.

All individuals belonging to a division or unit are considered to have participated in the operations and sectors with which the division or unit is credited, provided they were present, although their organization may not be listed.

By order of the Secretary of War:

PEYTON C. MARCH
 General, Chief of Staff

The following are the Air Service organizations listed:

1st Corps Observation Group, 1st Army

1st Corps Observation Sqdn.

- (1) Toul Sector, 4 April - 28 June, 1918
- (2) Aisne-Marne Sector, 1 July - 14 July
- (3) Champagne-Marne Defensive, 15 July - 18 July
- (4) Aisne-Marne Offensive, 18 July - 6 August
- (5) Vesle sector, 7 August - 12 August
- (6) Toul sector, 26 August - 11 September
- (7) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (8) Toul-Verdun sector, 17 September - 25 September
- (9) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

12th Corps Observation Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 10 May - 12 June, 1918
- (2) Baccarat (Luneville) sector, 13 June - 28 June
- (3) Aisne-Marne sector, 30 June - 14 July
- (4) Champagne-Marne defensive, 15 July - 18 July
- (5) Aisne-Marne offensive, 18 July - 6 August
- (6) Vesle sector, 7 August - 12 August
- (7) Toul sector, 22 August - 16 September
- (8) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September

- (9) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 16 September - 11 November, 1918
 50th Corps Observations Sqdn.
 (1) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September, 1918
 (2) Toul-Vordun sector, 17 September - 23 September
 (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

3rd Corps Observation Group, 1st Army

- 88th Corps Observation Sqdn.
 (1) Toul sector, 30 May - 5 July, 1918
 (2) Aisne-Marne sector, 7 July - 14 July
 (3) Champagne-Marne defensive, 15 July - 18 July
 (4) Aisne-Marne offensive, 18 July - 30 July
 (5) Vesle sector, 7 August - 8 September
 (6) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 (7) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November 1918
 90th Corps Observation Sqdn.
 (1) Toul sector, 16 June - 11 September, 1918
 (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918
 199th Sqdn. (used as Air Park)
 (1) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

4th Corps Observation Group, 2nd Army

- 8th Corps Observation Sqdn.
 (1) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September, 1918
 (2) Toul sector, 17 September - 11 November, 1918
 135th Corps Observation Sqdn.
 (1) Toul sector, 9 August - 11 September, 1918
 (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 (3) Toul sector, 17 September - 11 November, 1918
 168th Corps Observation Sqdn.
 (1) Toul sector, 12 October - 11 November, 1918

5th Corps Observation Group, 1st Army

- 99th Corps Observation Sqdn.
 (1) Toul sector, 22 June - 1 July, 1918
 (2) St. Die sector, 19 July - 26 August
 (3) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 (4) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918
 104th Corps Observation Sqdn.
 (1) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September, 1918
 (2) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918
 1st Air Park (formerly 183rd Service Sqdn.)
 (1) Champagne-Marne defensive, 15 July - 18 July, 1918
 (2) Aisne-Marne offensive, 18 July - 6 August
 (3) Vesle sector, 7 August - 20 August
 (4) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 (5) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

6th Corps Observation Group, 2nd Army

- 354th Corps Observation Sqdn.
 (1) Toul sector, 28 October - 11 November, 1918

7th Corps Observation Group, 1st Army

258th Corps Observation Sqdn.

- (1) Vosges sector, 31 October - 11 November, 1918

1st Army Observation Group, 1st Army

9th Army Observation Sqdn. (Night)

- (1) Toul sector, 30 August - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September, 1918
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

24th Army Observation Sqdn.

- (1) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September, 1918
- (2) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

91st Army Observation Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 3 June - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

186th Army Observation Sqdn.

- (1) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

1st Day Bombardment Group, 1st Army

11th Day Bombardment Sqdn.

- (1) St. Mihiel offensive, 14 September - 16 September, 1918
- (2) Toul sector, 17 September - 24 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

20th Day Bombardment Sqdn.

- (1) St. Mihiel offensive, 14 September - 16 September, 1918
- (2) Toul sector, 17 September - 23 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

96th Day Bombardment Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 12 June - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Toul sector, 17 September - 23 September
- (4) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

166th Day Bombardment Sqdn.

- (1) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

2nd Day Bombardment Group, 2nd Army

163rd Day Bombardment Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 5 November - 11 November, 1918

1st Pursuit Group, 1st Army

27th Pursuit Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 2 June - 25 June, 1918
- (2) Aisne-Marne sector, 30 June - 14 July
- (3) Champagne-Marne defensive, 15 July - 18 July
- (4) Aisne-Marne offensive, 18 July - 6 August
- (5) Vesle sector, 7 August - 29 August
- (6) Toul sector, 1 September - 11 September
- (7) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (8) Verdun sector, 17 September - 25 September
- (9) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

94th Pursuit Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 14 April - 29 June, 1918
- (2) Aisne-Marne sector, 30 June - 14 July

- (3) Champagne-Marne defensive, 15 July - 18 July
- (4) Aisne-Marne offensive, 18 July - 6 August
- (5) Vesle sector, 7 August - 17 August
- (6) Toul sector, 4 September - 11 September
- (7) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (8) Verdun sector, 17 September - 25 September
- (9) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

95th Pursuit Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 10 May - 27 June, 1918
- (2) Aisne-Marne sector, 1 July - 14 July
- (3) Champagne-Marne defensive, 15 July - 18 July
- (4) Aisne-Marne offensive, 18 July - 6 August
- (5) Vesle sector, 7 August - 17 August
- (6) Toul sector, 3 September - 11 September
- (7) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (8) Verdun sector, 17 September - 25 September
- (9) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

147th Pursuit Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 2 June - 27 June, 1918
- (2) Aisne-Marne sector, 29 June - 14 July
- (3) Champagne-Marne defensive, 15 July - 18 July
- (4) Aisne-Marne offensive, 18 July - 6 August
- (5) Vesle sector, 7 August - 13 August
- (6) Toul sector, 4 September - 11 September
- (7) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (8) Verdun sector, 17 September - 25 September
- (9) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

185th Pursuit Sqdn. (Night)

- (1) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 18 October - 11 November, 1918

4th Air Park, (formerly 218th Service Sqdn.)

- (1) Toul sector, 1 September - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Toul sector, 17 September - 25 September
- (4) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

2nd Pursuit Group, 1st Army

13th Pursuit Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 10 August - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Toul-Verdun sector, 17 September - 22 September
- (4) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

22nd Pursuit Sqdn.

- (1) Somme defensive, 21 March - 6 April, 1918
- (2) Amiens sector, 7 April - 24 June
- (3) Toul sector, 21 August - 11 September
- (4) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (5) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

49th Pursuit Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 16 August - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Toul sector, 17 September - 23 September
- (4) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

139th Pursuit Sqdn.

- (1) Toul sector, 30 June - 11 September, 1918

- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 - (3) Toul-Verdun sector, 17 September - 23 September
 - (4) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918
- 5th Air Park, (formerly 279th Service Sqdn.)
- (1) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 31 October - 11 November, 1918

3rd Pursuit Group, 1st Army

- 28th Pursuit Sqdn.
- (1) Somme defensive, 21 March - 6 April, 1918
 - (2) Lys defensive, 9 April - 27 April
 - (3) Ypres sector, 28 April - 24 June
 - (4) Toul sector, 2 September - 11 September
 - (5) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 - (6) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918
- 93rd Pursuit Sqdn.
- (1) Toul sector, 11 August - 11 September, 1918
 - (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 - (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918
- 103rd Pursuit Sqdn.
- (1) Champagne sector, 19 February - 9 April, 1918
 - (2) Aisne sector, 11 April - 30 April
 - (3) Ypres-Lys sector, 2 May - 29 June
 - (4) Toul sector, 5 July - 11 September
 - (5) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 - (6) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918
- 213th Pursuit Sqdn.
- (1) Toul sector, 14 August - 11 September, 1918
 - (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 - (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918
- 2nd Air Park, (formerly 360th Service Sqdn.)
- (1) Toul sector, 27 July - 11 September, 1918
 - (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
 - (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

4th Pursuit Group, 2nd Army

- 17th Pursuit Sqdn.
- (1) St. Quentin-Arras sector, 11 February - 20 March, 1918
 - (2) Somme defensive, 21 March - 6 April
 - (3) Ameins-Arras sector, 7 April - 20 June
 - (4) Nieuport-Ypres sector, 15 July - 18 August
 - (5) Somme offensive, 21 August - 28 October, 1918
- 141st Pursuit Sqdn.
- (1) Toul sector, 23 October - 11 November, 1918
- 148th Pursuit Sqdn.
- (1) Somme defensive, 21 March - 6 April, 1918
 - (2) Albert-St. Omer sector, 7 April - 30 June
 - (3) Nieuport-Ypres sector, 20 July - 11 August
 - (4) Somme offensive, 12 August - 28 October, 1918
- 6th Air Park, (formerly 822 Service Sqdn.)
- (1) Toul sector, 31 October - 11 November, 1918

1st Corps Balloon Group, 1st Army

1st Balloon Company

- (1) Baccarat sector, 19 April - 16 July, 1918

- (2) Aisne-Marne offensive, 20 July - 6 August
- (3) Vesle sector, 7 August - 13 August
- (4) Toul sector, 29 August - 11 September
- (5) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (6) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 17 October, 1918

2nd Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 5 March - 27 June, 1918
- (2) Aisne-Marne sector, 2 July - 14 July
- (3) Champagne-Marne defensive, 15 July - 18 July
- (4) Aisne-Marne offensive, 18 July - 6 August
- (5) Vesle sector, 7 August - 12 August
- (6) Toul sector, 29 August - 11 September
- (7) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (8) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 10 November, 1918

5th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 1 August - 8 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 18 October, - 10 November, 1918

3rd Corps Balloon Group, 1st Army

3rd Balloon Company

- (1) Baccarat sector, 1 August - 4 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 24 October
- (4) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 1 November - 11 November, 1918

4th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 12 April - 1 August, 1918
- (2) Aisne-Marne offensive, 4 August - 6 August
- (3) Vesle sector, 7 August - 8 September
- (4) Verdun sector, 16 September - 25 September
- (5) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

9th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 16 August - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

42nd Balloon Company

- (1) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September, 1918
- (2) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 24 October - 11 November, 1918

4th Corps Balloon Group, 2nd Army

15th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 9 October - 11 November, 1918

16th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

69th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 20 August - 5 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Toul sector, 17 September - 11 November, 1918

5th Corps Balloon Group, 1st Army

6th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 1 August - 29 August, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 16 October, 1918

7th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 25 July - 28 August, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

8th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 3 August - 18 August, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 15 September - 16 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

12th Balloon Company

- (1) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September, 1918
- (2) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 30 September - 7 October
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 16 October - 11 November, 1918

6th Corps Balloon Group, 2nd Army

10th Balloon Company

- (1) Toul sector, 4 September - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Toul sector, 17 September - 11 November, 1918

Army Balloons, 1st Army

11th Balloon Company, 1st Army

- (1) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September, 1918
- (2) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

43rd Balloon Company, 1st Army

- (1) Toul sector, 18 August - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November, 1918

3rd Air Park, (formerly 255th Service Sqdn.)

Flight A attached to 2nd Pursuit Group

Flight B attached to 1st Army Observation Group

Flight C attached to 4th Corps Observation Group

- (1) Toul Sector, 1 September - 11 September, 1918
- (2) St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September
- (3) Toul sector, Flight A, 17 September - 22 September
- Flight C, 17 September - 11 November
- (4) Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November
- Flights A and B

MAJOR OPERATIONS AND SECTORS PARTICIPATED IN BY
U.S. ARMY AIR SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS
Ref. 30.

Somme defensive, 21 March - 6 April, 1918; Lys, Belgium, 9 April - 27 April; Champagne-Marne defensive, 15 July - 18 July; Aisne-Marne offensive, 18 July - 6 August; St. Mihiel offensive, 12 September - 16 September; Meuse-Argonne offensive, 26 September - 11 November; Aisne sector; Aisne-Marne sector; Ameins sector; Baccarat sector; Champagne sector; St. Die sector; Toul sector; Toul-Verdun sector; Verdun sector; Vesle sector; Vosges sector; Ypres sector; Ypres-Lys sector.

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