



**Medals awarded to Marines, Army, and Navy Medical Personnel
from the Battle of Belleau Wood**

Marines

- Benjamin, S. Berry, USMC
Army Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross
- Clifton B. Cates, USMC
Navy Cross, Army Distinguished Service Cross (2 awards), Army
Citation Star
19th Commandant of the USMC
- Albertus W. Catlin, USMC
Croix de Guerre (2 awards), one with palms, one with gilt star,
French Legion of Honor (Officer)
- Philip T. Case
Army Citation Star (2 awards)
- Donald F. Duncan, USMC
Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Army Citation Star
- Logan Feland, USMC
Distinguished Service Cross, Army Distinguished Service Medal,
Navy Distinguished Service Medal, Army Citation Star (2 awards)
- George W. Hamilton, USMC
Army Distinguished Service Cross (2 awards), Navy Cross,
Army Citation Star
- Thomas Holcomb, USMC
Navy Cross, Army Citation Star
17th Commandant of the USMC
- Harry Lee, USMC
Army Distinguished Service Medal,
Navy Distinguished Service Medal
- Henry P. Lenert, USMC
Army Citation Star
- Wendell C. Neville, USMC
Army Distinguished Service Medal, Navy Distinguished Service Medal
14th Commandant of the USMC
- James, F. Robertson, USMC
Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Army Citation Star
- Berton Sibley, USMC
Navy Cross, Army Citation Star
- Maurice E. Shearer, USMC
Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross,
Army Citation Star (2 awards)
- Fred W. Stockham, USMC
Medal of Honor, awarded on December 21, 1939. Croix de Guerre.
Destroyer USS Stockham (DD-683) named in his honor in 1943. USNS
GYSGT Fred W. Stockham (T-AK-3017) named in his honor in 2001.
Due to the fact he had no next of kin, his medal is kept in the
Smithsonian Institution. The citation submitted by Lt. Cates was lost.
He resubmitted it and only through his determination was the medal
awarded after Cates became Commandant-designate in 1939.

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Julius S. Turrill, USMC
Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Army Citation Star
Lloyd, W. Williams, USMC
Army Citation Star (4 awards)
Frederick M. Wise, USMC
Army Citation Star (2 awards)

Army

Preston Brown, USA
Army Distinguished Service Medal
Omar Bundy, USA
Commander, French Legion of Honor,
Croix de Guerre, with Palm
Richard Derby, USA
Army Distinguished Service Medal
James. G. Harbord, USA
Army Distinguished Service Medal

Navy

Joel T. Boone, USN,
Army Distinguished Service Cross, Army Citation Star,
French Legion of Honor (Officer)
Paul T. Crosby, USN
Navy Cross, Army Citation Star, Croix de Guerre with Palm
Paul T. Dessez, USN
Navy Cross, Army Distinguished Service Cross,
Army Citation Star
Wrey G. Farwell, USN
Navy Cross, Army Distinguished Service Cross,
Army Citation Star
Cornelius H. Mack, USN
Navy Cross, Army Citation Star (3 awards)
Weeden C. Osborne, USN
Medal of Honor, Army Distinguished Service Cross,
Army Citation Star (2 awards)
Torpedo Boat Destroyer, 'Osborne', 12/29/1919
Navy Dental Osborne Memorial Award for Navy dentists serving Marines
Orlando H. Petty, USN
Medal of Honor, Army Distinguished Service Cross, Army Citation Star,
Croix de Guerre with Palm
Lester L. Pratt, USN
Navy Cross, Army Distinguished Service Cross,
Army Citation Star, Croix de Guerre with Palm
Malcolm L. Pratt, USN
Navy Cross, Army Citation Star
Richard O. Shea, USN
Navy Cross, Army Distinguished Service Cross,
Army Citation Star (2 awards)
John J. Brady, USN Chaplin Corps
Navy Cross, Army Distinguished Service Cross,
Army Citation Star (3 awards),
Croix de Guerre with Palm, Croix de Guerre with Gold Star
Maclyn E. Dent, USN
Army Citation Star, Croix de Guerre with Silver Star

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James E. Manning, USN
Army Citation Star
Henry E. McGee, USN
Army Citation Star,
Special Letter of Commendation by Secretary of the Navy
Leroy N. McKenney, USN
Navy Cross, Army Citation, Croix de Guerre with Gold Star
Francis E. Phelan, USN
Special Letter of Commendation from the Secretary of the Navy,
Croix de Guerre with Silver Star
Frank G. Welty, USN
Navy Cross, Army Citation Star,
Government Reservation "Street" named for Welty in Navy Yard,
San Diego, California

Author's note

The marines and US Navy medical corps personnel assigned to and under the command of the AEF were subject to both US Navy and US Army command. As such, their awards originated both from the Army and Navy. The AEF Second Division was under the command of the French during the Battle of Belleau Wood. As such, they were also eligible for French Army awards such as the French Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre. Their French commanders authorized the 5th and 6th USMC Regiments and the 2nd Division Army 23rd Regiment to wear the French Fourragère for having earned the Croix de Guerre, a braided cord of green and red fabric worn over the left shoulder. To this day, marines in the 5th and 6th Marine Regiments are authorized to wear the Fourragère.

Some marines and navy personnel were awarded both the Navy Cross and the Army Distinguished Service Medal, sometimes for the same acts of valor during the battle. The US Navy Commendation Star was not included in this awards list since it wasn't necessarily awarded for valor. The Army Citation Star was the only medal for valor in combat other than the service crosses and the Medal of Honor, unlike today. More Navy Crosses were awarded during WWI than now for that reason. The Army Citation Star was replaced by the Silver Star Medal in 1932. Recipients of the Citation Star were eligible to convert the medal to the Silver Star after that.