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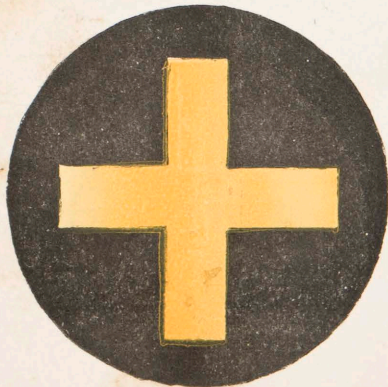
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# THIRTY-THIRD, or PRAIRIE DIVISION



DIVISION INSIGNIA

Quotations from History, issued by 33rd Division Headquarters while in Luxembourg

**F**IRST American Division to hold portion of front line on Verdun Sector." "Only American Division having men decorated by King of England in person." "Only American Division which fought with British, French and American Armies." Captured 3,924 German Prisoners. Engaged at Hamel, St. Mihiel, Chippilly Ridge, Gressaire Wood, Meuse-Argonne, Bois de Forges, Bois de Dannevoux, Bois de la Cote Lemont, Bois de Chaume, Bois Du Plat Chene, Consenvoye, Bois d'Harville St. Hilaire, Chateau D'Aulnois, Riaville Marcheville, Mont. Sec. Very, Gesnes to Pouilly and Stenay, ARMY OF OCCUPATION.

## Medals awarded

American.....	118
British.....	52
French.....	47
Belgian.....	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>218</b>

## Casualties

Killed.....	227	798
Wounded.....	8,098	7,527
Captured.....	18	18
Missing.....	4	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>8,347</b>	<b>8,347</b>

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