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General Orders: No. 19
HEADQUARTERS, 370th U.S. Infantry
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
December 9, 1918.

1. The following order of the 59th Division, Army of France, is published to the regiment, and will be read to all organizations at first formation after its receipt:

59th Division,
Staff.

HEADQUARTERS, 370th U.S. Infantry
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
December 8, 1918

Quartier General, December 8, 1918

GENERAL ORDERS
No. 4785

OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS OF THE 370th R.I., U.S.

You are leaving us. The impossibility at this time that the German Army can recover from its defeat - the necessity which is imposed un the peoples of the Entente of taking up again a normal life - leads the United States to diminish its effective in France. You are chosen to be among the first to return to America. In the name of your comrades of the 59th Division, I say to you: Au revoir - in the name of France, thank you.

The hard and brilliant battles of CHAVIGNY, LEURY, and the BOIS de BEAUMONT having reduced the effective of the Division, the American Government generously put your regiment at the disposition of the France High Command in order to reinforce us. You arrived from the trenches of the Argonne.

We at first, in September, at MAREUIL-SUR-OURCQ, admired your fine appearance under arms, the precision of your review, the suppleness of your evolutions that presented to the eye the appearance of silk unrolling its wavy folds.

We advanced to the line. Fate placed you on the banks of the AILETTE in front of the BOIS MORTIER. October 12th you occupied the enemy trench ACIER and BROUZE. On the 13th we reached the railroad of LAON-LA FERE, the forest of SAINT GOBAIN, principal center of resistance of the Hindenburg Line, was ours.

November 5th the SERRE was at last crossed - the pursuit became active. PROT'S BATTALION distinguished itself at the SAL ST. PIERRE, where it captured a German battery. PATTON'S BATTALION crossed, the first, the HIRSON railroad at the heights of AUBENTON, where the Germans tried to resist. DUNCAN'S BATTALION took LOGNY, and, carried away by their ardor, could not be stopped short of GUE d'HOSUS, on November 11th, after the armistice.

We have hardly had the time to appreciate you, and already you depart.

As Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan said November 28th, in offering to me you regimental colors "as a proof of your love for France, as an expression of your loyalty to the 59th Division and our Army, you have given us of your best and you have given it out of the fulness of your hearts."

The blood of your comrades who fell on the soil of France, mixed with the blood of our soldiers, renders indissoluble the bonds of affection that unite us. We have, besides, the pride of having worked to gather at a magnificent task, and the pride of bearing on our foreheads the ray of a common grandeur.

Au revoir.

All of us of the 59th Division will remember the time when the 370th R.I., U.S., under the orders of the distinguished Colonel Roberts, formed a part of our beautiful Division.

GENERAL VINCENSON,
2. The eloquence and affections