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December 15, 1918.

ORDER OF THE DIVISIONAL INFANTRY

The 371st and 372nd Infantries are leaving France after having carried on a hard campagne with the I. D. 157.

After having energetically held a series of difficult sectors, they took a glorious part in the great battle which brought the final victory.

In sectors, they have shown an endurance, a vigilance, a spirit of devotion and remarkable discipline.

In battle they have taken by storm, with magnificent animation very strong positions doggedly defended by the enemy.

In contemplating the departure of these two fine regiments which I commanded with pride, I desire to tell them all how much I think of them and also to thank them for the generous and precious concurrence which they brought to us at the decisive period of the great war.

I shall always keep in my soldier heart their loyal memories and particularly these of their distinguished commanders who have become my friends; Colonel Miles and Colonel Tupes.

Colonel Quillet,

Commanding the I. D. 157

(Signed)

QUILLET.