

HEADQUARTERS 371st INFANTRY
ON BOARD U.S.S. LEVIATHAN.

February 4th, 1919.

FROM : Commanding Officer 371st Infantry.
TO : Dr. F. A. Boswell, Elmore, Alabama, U.S.A.
SUBJECT : Recommendation for Citation.

1. The following recommendation for citation for gallant conduct in the Champagne offensive of September 26th, to October 6th, 1918 was made by me on October 9th, 1918, for your son, Lt. James A. Boswell Company "D" 371st Infantry:

Recommendation for citation for the Distinguished Service Cross.

1st Lt. James A. Boswell Comdg. Co. D.

For extraordinary heroism displayed in the presence of deadly artillery and machine gun fire on Hill 188, Sept. 28th, 1918. Lieut. Boswell's company was ordered to execute a flank attack on an enemy machine gun nest in order to relieve Co. C which had attacked the enemy in front. Before taking his company into position, Lieut. Boswell crawled out to make a personal reconnaissance of the enemy's position and in so doing fell mortally wounded from machine gun fire. He was a splendid leader and never failed to inspire courage in his officers and men by his personal disregard of danger.

P. L. Miles

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Colonel, 371st Infantry, U.S.A.