

Name: Bell, John Perser.

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Next of Kin:

Rank and Command: Second lieutenant, 59th Infantry, 4th Division.

Service Record:

French Croix de Guerre with gilt star, under Order No. 18,092 "D", dated May 28, 1919, General Headquarters, French Armies of the East, with the following citation:

"During the period from July 18-21, 1918, in the region of Hautevesnes, he took command of a company which was in confusion, the officers having all been killed or wounded. He reformed this unit for combat notwithstanding a violent artillery and machine-gun fire, and without heed of danger moved it forward to the support of French and American troops who in a dangerous position in the first line needed reinforcements."

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The Adjutant General, War Department,
Washington, D. C.