

371st Infantry", by Chester Heywood, Captain 371st Infantry. published by Commonwealth Press, Boston, Massachusetts.

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The records of this office show that during the World War a total of 137 colored organizations were sent abroad for service with the American Expeditionary Forces; these included 2 Divisions, 14 Pioneer Infantry regiments, 3 Stevedore regiments, 2 Stevedore battalions, 44 Labor Battalions, 46 Engineer service battalions, 24 Labor companies, and 2 Butchery companies. The two Divisions included 12 regiments (8 Infantry, 3 Field Artillery, and 1 Engineer), 3 Machine-gun battalions, 1 Field signal battalion, 1 Trench mortar battery, 2 Headquarters troops, 4 Ambulance companies, 4 Field hospital companies and Headquarters, Supply, Ammunition and Sanitary trains.

The records also show that 404,348 colored individuals served in the United States Army during the World War, of whom 1,353 were commissioned officers, 402,971 were enlisted men, 15 were Army nurses, and 9 were field clerks. Of the total number of these troops, approximately 840 officers and 194,000 enlisted men served in the American Expeditionary Forces.

Deaths from all causes among the total number of colored troops engaged approximate 9,800. Separate figures on the number of these deaths which occurred in the American Expeditionary Forces are not available. In the 92d and 93d Divisions, the colored organization Divisions referred to above altogether 773 members were either killed in action or died of wounds received in action, and 4,408 others were wounded, not mortally. These figures include, however, 40 deaths and 184 woundings among commissioned officers, both white and colored. The senior officers with colored organizations were white but separate statistics according to color are not available in this connection.

The total enlisted strength of the World War was 3,816,707 of whom 2,682,123 entered the service under the provisions of the Selective Service Law (drafted men). Approximately 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the latter group were colored men.

A classification of American decorations according to the race or color of the recipients thereof has never been attempted by this Department. It appears, however, in General Orders No. 11, War Department, March 27, 1921, that the French croix de guerre ~~with silver star~~ was awarded to the following units of the 93d Division:

369th Infantry - French croix de guerre with silver star.
Company C, 370th Infantry - French croix de guerre with palm.