

Nathan Greenberg
World War I
Military Service and Honors
1917 - 1918

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GOLD STAR RECORD

✠ **Greenberg, Nathan:** killed in action 3 Oct., 1918, near Blanc Mont.

Enl. 16 July, 1917, Co. K, 23d Inf., 2d Div. Overseas 7 Sept., 1917.

Born 20 Nov., 1900, at "Kive," Russia (*Qy. Kief, Ukraine*), son of Sidney (deceased) and Mary (Rosen) Greenberg; brother of Samuel, Frances, Irving, all of Springfield, Charles of Manchester, Conn., Benjamin of Chicago, Ill., Lena, Anna, Sarah, and Nellie. Cook and teamster. Resident in Massachusetts seven years. He is said to have served on Mexican Border in 1916.

Silver star citation: "For gallantry in action at Château-Thierry 14 June, 1918, in carrying messages under heavy barrage."

Cited in G. O. No. 64: "For gallantry, against enemy in St. Mihiel sector."

Cited in G. O. No. 44: "Repeatedly carried messages, maintaining liaison, 1 July, 1918, near Château-Thierry."

Cited G. O. No. 88: "Displayed finest qualities of courage in attack near Blanc Mont, and was killed 3 Oct., 1918, while carrying message."

Awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre: "For extraordinary heroism in action. Carried messages under heavy barrage between front lines and supporting troops."

Awarded French Croix de Guerre: "Near Château-Thierry, for carrying messages through a violent barrage, assuring constant liaison."

Report of the Commission on Massachusetts' Part in the World War
Volume II, Ed. Eben Putnam
(Commonwealth of Mass., Boston 1929), p. 208

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AWARDS AND CITATIONS



Silver Star Citation

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By direction of the President, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 9, 1918 (Bul. No. 43, W.D., 1918), Private Nathan A. Greenberg (ASN: 51832), United States Army, is cited by the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for gallantry in action and a silver star may be placed upon the ribbon of the Victory Medals awarded him. Private Greenberg distinguished himself by gallantry in action while serving with Company K, 23d Infantry Regiment, American Expeditionary Forces, in action at Chateau-Thierry, France, on 14 June 1918, in carrying messages from the front lines to the supporting troops and back under a heavy barrage.

General Orders: GHQ, American Expeditionary Forces, Citation Orders No. 2 (June 3, 1919)

Action Date: June 14, 1918

Service: [Army](#)

Rank: Private

Company: Company K

Regiment: 23d Infantry Regiment

Division: American Expeditionary Forces

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