

Name: Joseph Paul Leon Andre (De Montbel)

Served under the last name ANDRE

Born 1 Jun 1898 Besançon, Doubs

Entered College at Notre Dame de Bon Secours de Jersey in 1913

Parents: Louis Archille Eugene Andre (Officer de Cavalerie) & Jeanne Marguerite Louise Courvoisier

Service Sous-Lieutenant 409e RI (Regiment d' Infanterie)

Matricule au Recruitment # 4320 Seine 2e Bureau, Class 1918

Awards: Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur (July 1918) Croix de guerre (silver star) 4 Citations

Citation: "Young officer of remarkable bravery and composure. On July 23, 1918, at the head of a platoon, removed with a drive, a decision and a daring that was admirable, a farm strongly organized by the enemy, dominating all the surrounding positions and which had been transformed into a real nest of machine guns, which prevented by their fire the progress of our troops and caused us heavy losses. A captured 14 prisoners, including 3 Non-Commissioned Officers, and 5 machine guns."
"On July 25, took command of a company in the midst of combat of which all the officers had fallen, and energetically maintained it in position under heavy bombardment and terrible bursts of machine gun fire."

Died: KIA 26 Sep 1918 Sousain

Grave: Necropole Nationale La Crouee, Grave 2400



Necropole Nationale La Crouee



Family Photo of Joseph (left) his father and two brothers who served WW1

Provided by family descendant

PARTIE À REMPLIR PAR LE CORPS.
Nom antré
Prénoms Joseph Paul Ceon
Grade Louis Leiendemant
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Matricule. 4.320 au Rocrutement Seine 2º Cau
Mort pour la France le 26 septeu 1918
Lovain (marne)
Genre de mort Cué à Cennessi
Né le Jajuin 1898 à Besangen Département Doubs Arr' municipal (p' Paris et Lyon), }
Jugement rendu le par le Tribunal de par le Tribunal de acte ou jugement transcrit le 20 Janour 1920 N° du registre d'état civil A-769/523 209-768-1922. [26434]

<u>Nécropole Nationale « La Crouée »</u>

- Tombe 2400 : ANDRE Joseph Paul Léon pompier à Besançon (Doubs).

Joseph Paul Léon ANDRE

Mort pour la France le 26-09-1918 (Souain, 51 - Marne)

Né(e) le/en 01-06-1898 à Besançon (25 - Doubs)

20 ans, 3 mois et 25 jours

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Rank sous-lieutenant

Unit 409e régiment d'infanterie (409e RI)

Corps roll number 694

Class 1918

Recruitment office Seine 2°B (75 - Paris (ex Seine))

Recruitment roll 4320

number

Reference Mort pour la France

Sépulture

Place of burial Souain-Perthes-lès-Hurlus (Marne)

Name of burial site Nécropole Nationale 'LA CROUEE'

Type of burial tombe individuelle

Number of grave 2400