



Name: Georges Joseph Lucien **De Geuser**

Born: 11 July 1892 Le Havre, Seine-Maritime

Parents: Eugene Rene De Geuser & Zoe Marthe Renee Loyzeau de Grandmaison

Brother of Hubert Marie Andre De Geuser & Louis M.E. De Geuser (who lost both legs in the war and was ordained a Jesuit Priest in 1918).

Nephew of General Loyzeau de Grandmaison

Attended College at Notre Dame De Bon Secours de Jersey. Name recorded in "Les Anciens de Notre Dame de Bon Secours de Jersey et la Guerre"

Studied electrical engineering before the war

Service: Sergent Pilote Armee de L'Air 3e G.A Groupe d'Aviation

Matricule au recrutement #1501 Le Havre, Class 1912

Assigned to the 8th Engineer Regiment, quartered at Angoulême (Charente), on October 8, 1913

Classified army service, May 15, 1915 - Detached to the central establishment of Military Telegraphy in Paris, June 10, 1915 –

Passed to military aeronautics as a student pilot, September 25, 1915 - Military pilot's certificate n ° 2223 obtained at the school of military aviation of Avord, December 30, 1915.

Appointed Corporal, January 11, 1916

Pilot of the GDE from January 18 to February 1, 1916

Promoted Sergent, April 29, 1916

Awards: Chevalier de la Legion Honour (posthume), Medaille Militaire (posthume), Croix de guerre (3palmes)

Citations:

"Pilot of great courage, who seeks combat. On April 2, 1916, charged with protecting a photographic mission, attacked an enemy plane which had to sting and give up the fight; almost immediately fought a second enemy plane, its engine having been immobilized by a bullet, thanks to his coolness, landed in our lines, passing the trenches at low altitude ". Signed by General Humbert. Translated

"Very skilful and courageous pilot. On July 9, 1916, attacked an enemy drachen up to 200 meters from the ground, and had his plane badly hit by enemy fire. On July 10, attacked and pursued an enemy plane in its tracks. On July 29, shot down an enemy plane which crashed on the ground." Signed by General Fayolle. Translated

"Valuable pilot, volunteer for all difficult missions. Has fought very many fights with enemy planes. On September 14, 1916, machine-gunned several times, at very low height, German reserves and came back with his plane riddled with bullets. Already twice cited to order". Signed by General J. Joffre. Translated

Death: 17 Sep 1916, Misery, Somme. After having shot down an enemy plane his plane crashed near a chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Joy near Misery.
Somme

Grave: National Necropolis of Dompierre-Becquencourt (Somme) Grave 664



PARTIE À REMPLIR PAR LE CORPS.

Nom **DE GEUSER**
 Prénoms *Georges Joseph Louis*
 Grade *Sergent*
 Corps *3^{ème} Groupe d'Aviation*
 N° *05013^{bis}* au Corps. — Cl. *1913*
 Matricule. *4 1805* au Recrutement *du Havre*
 Mort pour la France le *17 Septembre 1916*
 à *Meisny (Somme)*
 Genre de mort *au cours d'un combat aérien*

Né le *11 Juillet 1893*
 à *Havre* Département *Seine Inf^{re}*
 Arr['] municipal (p['] Paris et Lyon), }
 à défaut rue et N°.

Jugement rendu le *24 Juillet 1920*
 par le Tribunal de *Havre*
 acte ou jugement transcrit le *5 Octobre 1920*
 à *Havre* *Seine Inférieure*
 N° du registre d'état civil

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