

Name: Hubert Marie Andre De Geuser

Born: 4 Dec 1896 Le Havre, Seine-Maritime

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

Grandmaison

Jesuit Scholastic

Brother of Georges Joseph Lucien De Geuser & Louis M.E. De Geuser (who was seriously injured in the war and had both legs amputated – he survived and was ordained a Jesuit Priest in 1918.)

Nephew of General Loyzeau de Grandmaison

Recorded in the "Les Anciens de Notre Dame de Bon Secours de Jersey et la Guerre" and entered the College Notre Dame de Bon Secours de Jersey in 1911.

Service: Sous-Lieutenant 37e RI (Regiment d'Infanterie)

Matricule au Recruitment #2787, Le Havre, Class 1916

Incorporated into 51e RI 20 Apr 1915

Passed to 129e RI 6 Dec 1915

Aspirant with 37e RI 8 Aug 1916

Sous-lieutenant 11 Jun 1917.

Wounded 20 Jul 1918 at Nesles-le-Repons

Awards: Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur (posthume), Croix de guerre

Citations:

To the order of the division 15 May 1917 "Trained his men to their place of combat under a violent barrage. Braving the grapeshot, remained standing on the trench all the time of the attack. Established liaison with the elements on the right, to which he managed to send ammunition."

To the order of the 37th R.I. 1917 "The executives of his company being very tested, spent without counting. Did perilous patrols and brought back precious information." and 15 Sep 1918 "On July 20, 1918, led his section with the greatest bravery in pursuit of the adversary. Was mortally wounded at the end of the fight."

Death: Died of Wounds 25 Jul 1918 Hospital Evacuation No 10, Connantre, Marne

Grave: Necropole National Fere-Champenoise, Marne - Grave 1072

Memorial: Remembered on the French Consulate WW1 Board of Honour in Jersey (now located in St Thomas Church, St Helier, Jersey).



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DEATH RECORD

Hubert DE GEUSER

Mort pour la France le 25-07-1918 (Connantre, 51 - Marne)

Career

Rank sous-lieutenant

Unit 37e régiment d'infanterie (37e RI)

Reference

Mort pour la France

Sépulture

Place of burial Fère-Champenoise (Marne)

Name of burial site nécropole nationale 'Fère-Champenoise'

Type of burial tombe individuelle

Number of grave 1072