

He Went Over the Top More Than Twenty Times for You
Will You Go Over the Top Once for Him on August the Fifth

"Who Is Carroll Reece?"



To the Republican Voters of the First Congressional District:
When I was considering making the race for the Republican nomination for Congress in the First District, I had a conference with Mr. Sells in his office in Johnson City. Mr. Sells, having assumed to deny many statements he made at that time, I herewith submit an extract from an affidavit to his conversation:
STATE OF TENNESSEE:
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON:
Personally appeared before George N. Barnes, a Notary Public in aforesaid State and County, Carroll Reece, who made oath in due form of law to the following statement of facts:

When we had taken our seats Mr. Sells assumed his usual haughty posture and looked for a moment in a contemptible manner and then said: "Reece, who are you? You haven't any chance to win against me. There is not a man in this district who

liantly in the attack upon St. Mihiel Salient and during the operation of the 26th Division north of Verdun. Confronted later by a task of difficulty when placed in command of a battalion, which suffered casualties and became badly disorganized, he displayed marked ability and determination in reorganizing his command and moulding it into a fighting unit, able under his leadership to achieve valuable results."
"(OFFICIAL) By command of General Pershing."

MAJOR GENERAL HENRY C. HALE

"General Orders No. 17. (Extract).
"To: First Lieut. B. Carroll Reece, 102nd Infantry:
For extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois d'Orment, 22-26 October, 1918.
"In leading his company through four successful actions Lieut. Reece was twice thrown violently to the ground and rendered unconscious by bursting shells but upon recovering consciousness he immediately reorganized his scattered command and consolidated his position. On several occasions under heavy enemy machine gun fire he crawled far in front of his front line and rescued wounded men, who had taken refuge in holes.
(Signed) HENRY C. HALE, Major General,
"Commanding 26th Division"

MARSHAL PETAÏN OF FRANCE

"Grand Quartier General des Armees Francaise de l'Est. Croix de Guerre with Palm. Ordre No. 14230. (Extrait).
"LIEUT. B. CARROLL REECE, du 102 Regiment d'Infanterie (Translated from the French).
"This officer of great bravery, from the 23rd to the 28th of October, 1918, in the Bois d'Orment, north of Verdun, gallantly led his company in four attacks against the enemy. After these attacks he reorganized his scattered units and repulsed the powerful counter-attacks of the enemy. Later, disregarding the great danger, he personally went forward into "No-Man's-Land" and carried wounded men back to the lines.
"PETAÏN
"Commander-in-Chief of the French Armies of the East"

MAJOR GENERAL CLARENCE R. EDWARDS

"To: First Lieut. B. Carroll Reece, 102nd Infantry:
"I have read with much pleasure the reports of your regimental commander and brigade commander regarding your gallant conduct in leading your company to duty in the field on October 23-29, under heavy enemy fire at Bois d'Orment, North of Verdun, and have ordered your name and deed entered in the record of the Yankee Division."
"C. R. EDWARDS,
"Major General,
"Commanding 26th Division"

COLONEL E. E. LEWIS

"To Whom It May Concern:
"First Lieut. B. Carroll Reece, 102nd Infantry, served as a company commander under me at various periods during the war: a month after the armistice.
"Lieut. Reece is a gentleman of the highest character and an excellent officer and troop leader. He is very hard working and conscientious in the performance of his duties.
"He was unexpectedly placed in command of a battalion under trying conditions and he conducted himself to his everlasting credit."
E. E. LEWIS, Colonel, Commanding 102nd

SERGEANT RAMSEY

(This soldier later made the supreme sacrifice).
Except of a letter referring to Lieut. Reece, written by Sergeant Goshl to his brother, Jack, following an attack in the Argonne: "Lieut. Reece, our company commander—well, ain't he a fine Goshl! Jack, he is a prince. He takes such great pains in his men