

REX, NEWTON

Corporal, 1521455, Company F, 146th Infantry, 37th Division
Distinguished-Service Cross. General Orders No. 59, War Department, 1919: Near Montfaucon, France, September 27, 1918. Leading a patrol of twelve men from his own and another company, he encountered thirty-five of the enemy in a ravine. Under a terrific enfilading fire from seven machine guns, he led an attack on the enemy in which five of the latter were killed and fifteen captured, together with the seven machine guns.

Croix de Guerre with gold star (France).
Order No. 17.469 "D", General Headquarters, French Armies of the East, May 17,



1919: A very brave soldier. While head of a patrol of twelve men, he captured thirty-five Germans in a ravine. Later, under an intense enfilade fire of machine guns, he led an attack against these machine guns, killed five gunners, captured fifteen others and took the seven machine guns.

Record. Born February 2, 1881, Bluffton; son of John W. and Susan (Rupright) Rex. Removed to Decatur; to Bowling Green, Ohio. Entered service September 15, 1917, Bowling Green, Ohio. Previous National Guard service on Mexican border. Training: Camp Sheridan, Ala.; Camp Lee, Va. Assigned to Company F, 146th Infantry. Corporal, February 15, 1917; private first class, February 7, 1918; corporal, May 11, 1918. Overseas June 12, 1918-March 31, 1919. Battles: Meuse-Argonne, Ypres-Lys. Discharged April 13, 1919.

Married Estella McCaine. Toledo, Ohio.