

This photo is C.A. Hintz in his dress uniform with white belt. This, most likely, was taken after basic training as he has earned no medals on his uniform at this time. Photo is not dated.

Medals are approaching 100 years old and are very fragile. My intention would be to have this collection passed on to Mathew Hintz Putnam as he is the youngest male descendant being the great, great grandchild of C.A. Hints and shares his family name in his name, but I would entertain any arguments if anyone feels someone else should get them after my demise. Mathew is quite a bright and studious fellow and I'm sure he would read up on World War I to gain an appreciation for the accomplishments of his great, great grandfather in earning these awards.

At the bottom of the case is the flag that was draped on Cy's coffin at the Sharon Cemetery during his burial. Funeral was attended by two Marines sent from Milwaukee to honor him. I have been told that the flag should never be unfolded from its triangular form as the soldier's soul is held inside.

Draped around the flag is the French Fourragere award. This is the highest award that the French government ever presents to someone who is in France. This is a green and red cord that was worn on the shoulder through the epaulet of the uniform. Brigadier General Harry Lee, Commander of the 6th Marine Regiment of the 2nd Division of the US Expeditionary Forces personally delivered the Fourragere to 260 marines and 40 next of kin at a ceremony in the LaSalle Hotel on the evening of the 23rd of November 1920.

This coveted decoration conferred by the country of France recognizes those who participated for a limited number of days during certain major engagements at Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Wood, Soissons and Blanc Mont. Among the recipients was Pvt. Cyrus A. Hintz, 95th Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Regiment US Marine Corps - 2nd Division of US Army. Needless to say, this was a tremendous honor and well deserved.

MIDDLE SHELF - Right Side

Here is the most interesting of the medals on the left. At the top of the medal is a bar with 5 "Battle Stars" awarded whenever you participated in the battle. The battles are then signified by a brass bar with the name of the battle on it. The top bar says France, 2nd says Defensive Sector, then...Aisne-Marne, followed by St. Mihiel and lastly Meuse-Argonne. The front of the medal has an angel with a sword in hand. On the back of the medal it says, "The Great War For Civilization" Across the top in the middle is an insignia that says "US" on it and it is flanked by the names of other allies: France, Italy, Serbia, Japan, Montenegro, Russia, Greece, Great Britain, Belgium, Brazil, Portugal, Rumania, and China.

Next to that medal is another Marine Globe but quite a bit larger than the 1st one.

Next to that is a name tag from the "8th Annual Convention" held in Chicago June 3,4,5 1926 . At the top is "C. A. Hintz 95th Company, 6th Marine".

Next to that is a French Fourragere medal.....more on that in the last photo. To the left of the