

Audie L. Murphy Memorial, Holtzwihr, France
French Inscription

EN MEMOIRE
CE MEMORIAL EST DEDIE
AUX SOLDATS DE LA 3ème ARMEE FRANCAISE
QUI ONT LIBERE HOLTZWIHR LE 27 JANVIER 1945
APRES DE SANGLANTS COMBATS
DANS DES CONDITIONS TRES PENIBLES

IL REPRESENTE L'ACTION HEROIQUE QUE FIT,
A CET ENDROIT, LE LIEUTENANT AUDIE L. MURPHY
DU 15 ème R.I.U.S. LE 26 JANVIER 1945,
POUR REPOUSSER UNE CONTRE-ATTAQUE ENNEMIE.
POUR CETTE ACTION, IL FUT DECORE
DES PLUS HAUTES DISTINCTIONS AMERICAINES
ET FRANCAISES.

PASSANT, RESPECTE CE MEMORIAL
ET N'OUBLIE PAS QUE CES SOLDATS SONT MORTS
POUR QUE TU VIVES LIBRE

HOLTZWIHR, LE 29 JANVIER 2000

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IN MEMORY

THIS MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED
TO THE SOLDIERS OF THE 3RD D.I.U.S.¹
AND THE CC4²
UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE 1ST FRENCH ARMY
WHO LIBERATED HOLTZWILHR ON THE 27 JANUARY 1945
AFTER BLOODY COMBAT UNDER MOST TRYING CONDITIONS.

IT REPRESENTS THE HEROIC ACT THAT
LIEUTENANT AUDIE L. MURPHY
OF THE 15TH R.I.U.S.³
ACHIEVED AT THIS SITE ON 26 JANUARY 1945,
IN ORDER TO PUSH BACK AN ENEMY COUNTERATTACK.
FOR THIS ACTION HE WAS DECORATED
WITH THE HIGHEST AMERICAN
AND FRENCH HONORS.

VISITOR, RESPECT THIS MEMORIAL
AND FORGET NOT THAT THESE SOLDIERS HAVE DIED
SO THAT YOU LIVE FREE.

HOLTZWILHR, 29 JANUARY 2000

¹ U.S. Infantry Division

² Combat Command 4 or 4th Combat Command

³ U.S. Infantry Regiment