

EXTRACT OF METZ-COMMERCY

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ST. MIHIEL OFFENSIVE
MAP SHOWING DAILY POSITION OF FRONT LINE
 Map Room G-3, G.H.Q.
 May 24, 1919

If it is thought the lines shown are as near accurate as it will ever be possible to obtain them following procedure was used in their construction: (a) Divisions were directed to submit maps showing the daily positions of their front lines as of 24 hours (12:00 AM) for each day. (b) Lines shown on the line to insure uniformity, the term front line was defined. The following definitions were used: (c) The most advanced line held by the division at any one time was marked as the front line. (d) It is suggested that the line which would be projected to connect the points will not be given as the front line. (e) Lines submitted by divisions were completed on one map and all details, minor or troubled points, noted, points such as where the line diverging divisions were not continuous or where the divisions shared the same ground at the same time. (f) An officer from G-3, G.H.Q. visited all divisions and checked with them these details or omitted points. (g) When preparing each sheet of the map, the following procedure was used: (h) Individual sheets to division commanders, a division was made on each point. The map shows the results of these operations. The records of G-3, G.H.Q. contain the data upon which the divisions were based. (i) From time to time there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the lines shown. (j) Lines which were marked between divisions only shown in case front line was not continuous. (k) Accuracy of divisions based on division front line, the divisional front line date, the line was fixed, and the number of the division holding the line in the division was indicated. (l) The line was shown at 24 hours (12:00 PM) on Sept. 14. (m) It is noted as indicated as follows: Sept. 13, it means that the line was the same at 24 hours (12:00 PM) on Sept. 13 and at 24 hours (12:00 PM) on Sept. 14. (n) When a date is given as follows: Sept. 13-14, it means that the line was the same at 24 hours (12:00 PM) on Sept. 13 and at 24 hours (12:00 PM) on Sept. 14.

Abbreviations used:
 F. French
 D. Division
 D.C. French Commanding Cavalry Division
 G. Advanced elements 1st and 26th divisions met here about 22:45, Sept. 12.

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A French map titled "Extract of Metz-Commercy." The map, glued to a cloth backing, is annotated to show the movement of American and French divisions during the St. Mihiel Offensive. The legend explains the procedure used to determine the daily position of the front line.

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