

Commander in Chief  
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\* ORDER -

The general Commander in Chief decides that the wearing of the Insignia of the 3rd Zouave Regiment be granted as a special honour to the officers and enlisted personnel of the 2nd Bn of the 503rd Parachute Regt of the American Army as souvenir of the 15th November and the days following, during which this Battalion cooperated with the 3rd Zouaves Regt. in the defense of YOUKS les BAINS (Department of Constantine).

This decision confirms the symbolic gesture made in the field on that date by the Colonel Commanding the 3rd Zouaves Regiment at YOUKS les BAINS when he personally pinned the insignia of his regiment on the breast of the Lt. Colonel commanding the 2nd Battalion of the 503rd Parachute Regt. of the American Army, by which action was expressed his wish to render homage to the worthy cooperation of American arms in the common struggle which was taking place.

General of Army GIRAUD  
Commander in Chief

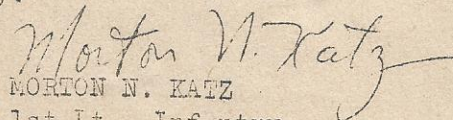
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