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THE NATIONAL FLAG

A thoughtful mind, when it sees a nation's flag, sees not the flag, but the nation itself. And whatever may be its symbols, its insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles, the truths, the history, that belong to the nation that sets it forth. When the French tricolor rolls out to the wind, we see France. When the new-found Italian flag is unfurled, we see resurrected Italy. When the united crosses of St. Andrew and St. George, on a fiery ground, set forth the banner of Old England, we see not the cloth merely, there rises up before the mind the idea of that great monarchy. This nation has a banner, too; and wherever it streamed abroad men saw daybreak bursting on their eyes. For the American flag has been a symbol of Liberty, and men rejoiced in it. Not another flag on the globe had such an errand, or went forth upon the sea carrying everywhere, the world around, such hope to the captive and such glorious tidings. The stars upon it were to the pining nations like the bright morning stars of God, and the stripes upon it were beams of morning light. As at early dawn the stars shine forth even while it grows light, and then as the sun advances that light breaks into banks and streaming lines of color, the glowing red and intense white striving together, and ribbing the horizon with bars effulgent, so, on the American flag, stars and beams of many-colored light shine out together. And wherever this flag comes and men behold it they see in its sacred emblazonry no ramping lion, no fierce eagle, no embattled castles or insignia of imperial authority; they see the the symbols of light. It is the banner of Dawn.

HENRY WARD BEECHER

GOLD STARS ON OUR SERVICE FLAG

WILLIAM SHANKLE

EDWARD L. SLEDGE

OUR HONOR ROLL

Below is list of men who have joined the service from Badin. Wherever the name of organization is known, it is given, also the rank attained. Anyone having information later than this, or knowing of additional names, will please submit same.

Aiken, W. H., Jr., Sergeant Headquarters Company, 322d Regiment Infantry, 81st Division, France.
 Allen, E. L. ("Shorty"), Engineers, France.
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 Ellington, J. C., Camp Jackson, S. C.
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 Fagg, J. A., Twenty-Eighth Company, 151st Depot Brigade, Camp Gordon, Ga.
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 Fawell, Ben, Sergeant, A. E. F.
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 Kirk, Jas. Nen, Camp.
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 McCall, Jas.
 McCash, Reuben, Camp Pike, Ark.
 McClaud, J.
 McGehee, E. V., Postal Service, Camp Eustice, Va.
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 Orr, Thomas, Camp Jackson, S. C.
 Pearce, J. W., Jr., Detachment Signal Corps, A. E. F.
 Peterson, J. E., U. S. S. "President," Norfolk, Va.
 Peterson, Wm., A. E. F.
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 Rennick, Howard, A. E. F.
 Roberts, P. A., Lieutenant, Second E. T. R., France.

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